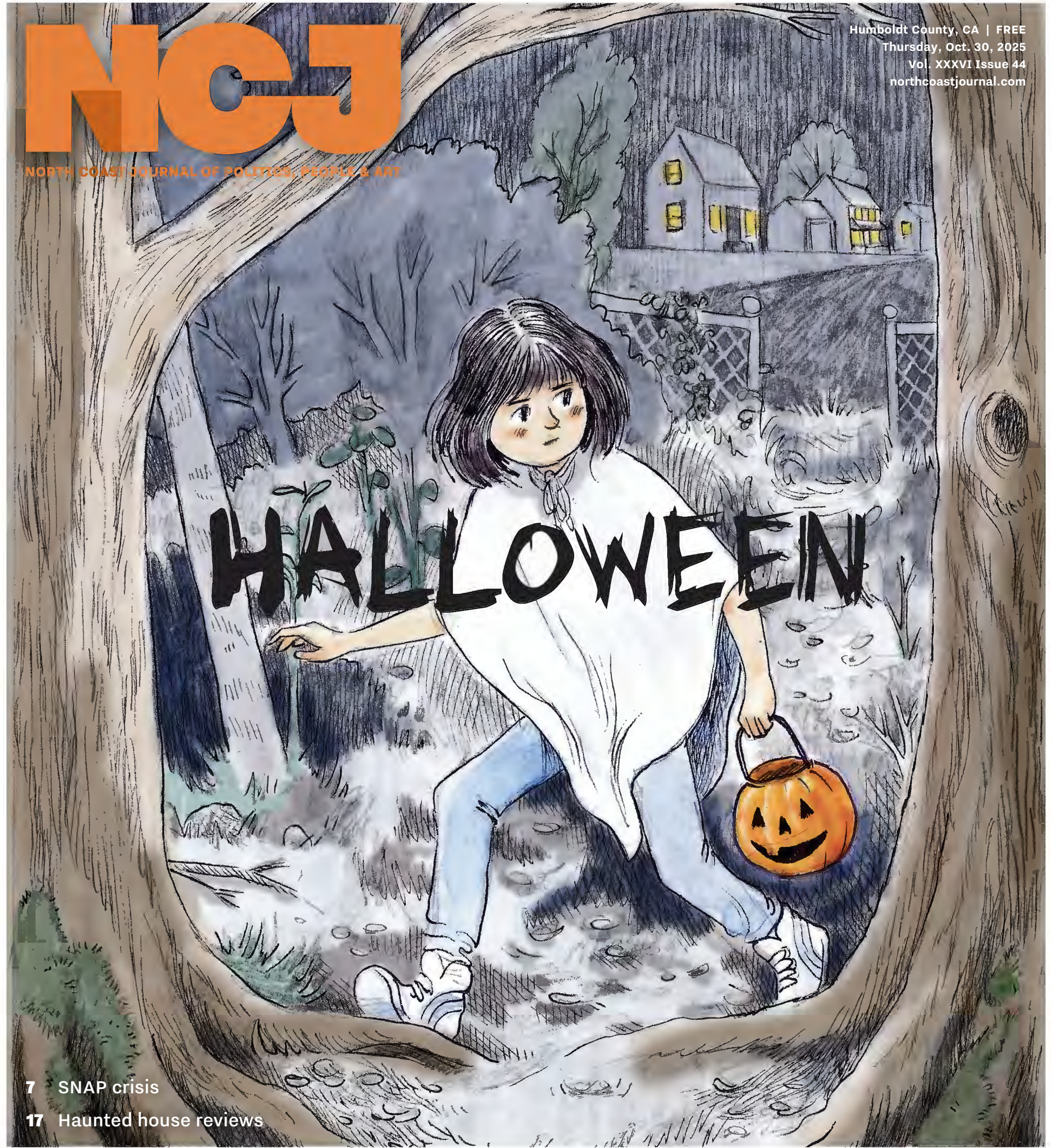


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Beyond the Spectacle: The Real Threat to Democracy

Editor:

While President Trump dominates headlines with theatrical antics, the true danger lies in the actions of those around him. His administration has become a magnet for individuals intent on undermining the Constitution and reshaping the nation into something unrecognizable. The president's words may be erratic, but his allies are methodically setting the stage for authoritarian rule.

They exploit public distraction — whether through outrage or amusement — to erode democratic norms. As the nation watches the spectacle, these operatives quietly dismantle guardrails meant to protect our freedoms.

With a critical election year approaching, we must shift our focus from personality to policy, from noise to consequence.

The path forward begins with awareness. Understanding the threat is the first step toward resisting it. Silence only emboldens those who seek unchecked power. Public outcry is not optional — it's essential. The growing "No Kings" protests show that resistance is building, but we must go further.

A peaceful national strike and mass mobilization, inspired by the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., may be necessary to demonstrate the strength of collective will. Those who abuse their positions must be reminded that the public is watching — and that accountability is coming.

Democracy doesn't defend itself. It requires vigilance, courage, and action. The time to prepare is now.

Dennis Whitcomb, Blue Lake

Crap Dustin'

Editor:

In a juvenile response to the recent No Kings rallies, President Trump released an AI-generated video depicting himself as a hero bomber pilot king wearing a crown who is dropping excrement on the No Kings protesters below.

On the other hand, if one looks at this video symbolically, one can arrive

The January Wake Up

I was a baby-faced eagle who woke in January. Flying near a screen, I had to stop before I could even start. I witnessed barricaded doors being torn apart. Subjects wielded weighty flagpoles. They smashed at the foundation; the shards were yelled out whole. Guards were knocked into crying arms, and eagles looked around for warm hands. Later, I learned what occurred on the front yard. Their king smirked as he guided their gullible fears. He tied himself to the cross as it dripped wet with Christ's cold tears. I knew their king wore a painted crown in the doorway. Now, I see a grown child, and he's admiring tanks on his birthday.

— Ryan Muenzer

at a totally different interpretation. It depicts a disillusioned Trump spewing his verbal hogwash on a protesting audience below.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

Orwellian Days

Editor:

Many years ago, I read *Animal Farm* and *1984* never thinking that I'd be looking at comparisons to our own governance. Yet, here we are. I just reread both and found *Animal Farm* to have as much in common with Trumpian politics as *1984*. I was surprised by that, at first. But totalitarianism isn't about Communism or fascism, it applies to either. The dogs in *Animal Farm* are so much like ICE, the sheep like MAGA followers, the pigs like the recreant Republicans. I read somewhere recently that Republican and conservative are not synonyms. They're not.

We are blissfully skating from *Animal Farm* comparison into that of Orwell's *1984*. Chief Justice John Roberts is handing Trump all the help he needs to take us there. And many Americans are going about their business as if things are normal, like always. They aren't.

Toward the end of *Animal Farm*, the last of the animal's "Commandments" have something of an addendum attached as clarification. It goes from ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL to ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL BUT SOME ANIMALS ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS (in all caps, just like Trump's tweets). Trump's billionaire buddies?

Quotes from *1984* that are applicable to where we are now: "... if the facts say otherwise, then the facts must be altered" and "No one ever seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it" and "The Party

could not be overthrown from within" and (of the general population): "Until they become conscious they will never rebel, and until they have rebelled they cannot become conscious."

Thank you to Senator Schiff, the increasing number of No Kings protests, the spotlight on Trump's tweets (imitating Trump, in caps) by Governor Newsom, the work of Peter Baker and his wife, Susan Glasser, and Jeffrey Goldberg of *The Atlantic* — all confronting lies.

Patricia Lazaravich, Trinidad

'Cruel and Unjustified'

Editor:

I am a 76-year-old man living in Arcata. I have Social Security, Medicare and a supplemental medical policy. I have had a complicated form of heart tachycardia for a long time. My medications had stopped working and I had to go to Santa Rosa for an ablation. My preliminary appointment was via telemedicine. I was able to meet the cardiologist, discuss my procedure, schedule, and take care of all necessary details. It was a covered visit, \$151.52 paid for by Medicare. My copay was \$38.65. I had the procedure in June and when my follow-up appointment approached, I found that, as of Oct. 1, Medicare no longer covers telehealth visits. This telemedicine office visit would cost me, as an individual, \$656. I had to drive four hours each way for a fifteen-minute office visit. The doctor still spent the same amount of time with me. There were no savings for anyone. The only purpose I can see

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Michael Van Devender, Arcata

'Disappointed'

Editor:

I began reading the cover article ("Protecting the Night," Oct. 16) with enthusiasm and finished it disappointed. The new ordinance may shine a light on dark sky preservation, as the subtitle promises, but the article sheds no light

on what the ordinance says or does or fails to do. We learn that the vote was three to two but not who supported or who opposed or why. I have come to expect more from the Journal.

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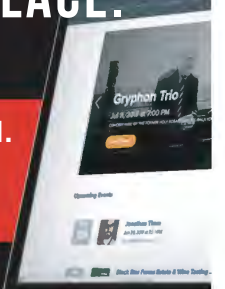
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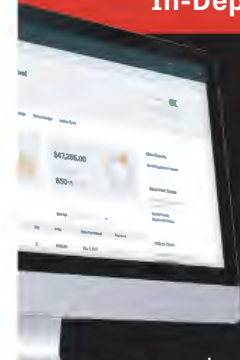
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‘All Hands on Deck’

As thousands in Humboldt lose vital aid, Food for People works to fill the void, asks community for help

By Kimberly Wear
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Starting this week, thousands of North Coast residents already living on the financial brink are facing the prospect of going without the federal assistance they depend on to put food on the table.

Over the weekend, the U.S. Department of Agriculture posted a notice on its website stating monthly payments for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, will not go out Nov. 1 due to the government shutdown.

“Bottom line, the well has run dry,” the highly partisan USDA message reads, blaming Democratic senators for suspension of the hunger prevention program that dates back to the Great Depression and serves 42 million across the nation, many of those children and the elderly.

Democrats in Congress have requested the government use contingency funds to allow payments to keep flowing but, according to media reports, the Trump administration has refused, citing as a reason that those monies are meant for emergencies like natural disasters.

Warnings of an impending halt in the benefits have been circulating for weeks.

In an Oct. 16 release, the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, which helps local low-income residents access the program known as CalFresh in California, noted staff was working to provide information on resources, including food banks, recipients can access during a funding pause.

“It is daunting knowing we soon may not be able to provide services to the folks who depend on us,” Director Connie Beck said.

As of June, 20,000 Humboldt County low-income households, encompassing 30,000 individuals, receive CalFresh benefits, according to the California Department of Social Services, with children and the elderly making up nearly 63 percent of recipients in the state.

And, as the shutdown barrels toward becoming the longest in history, it’s unclear when those payments will resume, leaving nearly one in four people in Humboldt without a financial lifeline to help cover basics like milk, eggs, bread and produce.

Meanwhile, Food for People is preparing to do what it can to help fill the gaping void.

In a recent interview, Director of Programs Deb Waxman said the nonprofit has already ordered extra food and was in “strategizing mode” on how to stretch the capacity of their programs, including the food pantries dotted across the county.

“I think we are in a little bit of a quiet before the storm, but we are seeing an uptick,” she said last week, adding the food bank doesn’t know “what kind of influx we are going to see.”

But, Waxman noted, the reality on the ground — and something those who work in the food assistance field have been saying for “years and years” — is “food banks cannot tackle hunger alone.”

“We really need that food safety net. There’s no way we can make up for the loss of SNAP or CalFresh at this magnitude,” she said, encouraging community members to see this as “an all-hands-on-deck moment” and asking those who are able to do “anything you can do to help your friends and neighbors,” navigate the

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unprecedented situation.

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The sheer number of people — 30,000 in Humboldt, 5.5 million in California and 42 million across the nation — who will no longer be able to afford a trip to the grocery store, Waxman said, "puts knots in my stomach and keeps me up at night."

"It's going to take so many strategies to get us through this," she said.

The abrupt halt in the electronic payments made to a prepaid card that can be used at participating stores and farmers markets to purchase food comes amid wider confusion over changes in eligibility starting next year due to the so-called "One Big Beautiful Bill Act."

Not to mention the simple facts that grocery prices keep going up and the holiday season is just around the corner.

"It's just a lot to digest and make sense of," Waxman said. "I think it's going to come in waves, as people realize."

As uncertainty swirls around what happens next and what's coming down the pike, Waxman said there are several things for people to be aware of, including that CalFresh recipients can still use remaining funds on their card when the payments stop, that those looking to enroll should keep applying and those in the program should keep up with reports and recertification to keep their cases active.

And for those looking to donate to Food for People, "now is the time," Development Director David Reed said, noting "any amount helps." While monetary contributions are especially helpful because of the nonprofit's bulk buying power, people can also donate food items.

In addition to those losing CalFresh benefits, non-military federal employees in the community are going without paychecks at the same time, Reed said.

"We know we are seeing some of those people already," he said, adding some of those workers have also come on as volunteers.

While the food bank is seeing locals stepping up to help, even with that generosity, "it's going to take more people in our circle," Reed said, echoing Waxman's call for community members to do what they can directly to help those in need, whether that's purchasing groceries for a neighbor who's struggling to make ends meet or sharing produce from their garden.

That, Reed said, will help take some of the pressure off not just Food for People but other hunger prevention organizations in the community.

On Tuesday, as the *Journal* was going to press, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced California and more than 20 other states are suing the Trump administration for its

"unlawful refusal to fund SNAP benefits due to the nearly month-long federal government shutdown, despite possessing funds to support SNAP in November."

The action comes on the heels of the governor moving to fast track up to \$80 million in funds to help shore up food banks across the state and sending out the National Guard to help with food distribution in response to the benefit delays.

The latter, Reed noted, is not likely to occur in Humboldt "unless something changes dramatically."

Even before the situation surrounding CalFresh benefits and furloughs for federal workers began unfolding, the county's largest food bank, serving 21,000 clients a month, was already working to weather cuts by the Trump administration.

That includes the shuttering of a program that was providing Food for People with about \$360,000 a year to purchase produce from area farms through the North Coast Growers Association's Harvest Hub. The Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement program not only provided thousands of pounds of produce each month but supported local producers.

During a Hunger Town Hall hosted by state Sen. Mike McGuire in early October, Executive Director Carly Robbins said the end of that program and other cuts have resulted in Food for People losing approximately \$850,000 in funding this year alone, or 11 percent of its budget.

"Thankfully, our community has been showing up, they have seen the cuts and they have been making the calls to see how they can help," she said. "I'm hopeful that will continue for the next couple of years as we wade through this uncertainty, but the reality is the federal supports that we get and our clients get through programs like SNAP are massive. ... Food banks cannot make up for what SNAP provides to folks for food assistance. That is just way beyond the capacity that we have throughout the entire network."

Waxman said sometimes people have a certain person in mind when they think about who visits a food bank or receives assistance like CalFresh. They are, she said, children and the elderly and people who are working but need a little help to make it through each month.

"This is going to impact every type of person you cross paths with in Humboldt," she said.

Find more information on Food for People at foodforpeople.org. ●

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‘A Matter of Life and Death’

McKinleyville district sues Trump administration after mental health grant revoked

By Griffin Mancuso

The McKinleyville Union School District has sued the Trump administration, alleging the federal government unlawfully discontinued a \$7 million grant it was awarded last year to provide mental health services to students.

Filed on behalf of the district against the U.S. Department of Education and Secretary of Education Linda McMahon by law firms Public Counsel and Morrison Forster, as well as the California Tribal Families Coalition, the lawsuit asks the court to reverse the action, alleging it was done in “direct violation of Congress’s statutory directives and DOE’s own established processes, and without any consideration of McKinleyville’s performance under the grant.”

“Defendants announced just four months into McKinleyville’s award period that they would not continue McKinleyville’s funding beyond one year,” the suit states. “McKinleyville therefore needs the Court’s intervention to compel Defendants’ compliance with statutory requirements and safeguard the Humboldt County community.”

Nationwide, the Trump administration revoked about \$1 billion in grants for mental health services in public schools, including those provided by the School-Based Mental Health (SBMH) Services Grant Program, which supplied funding to the McKinleyville district.

“This lawsuit is going to be seeking an injunction, forcing the federal government to comply with its own regulations and not to leave these kids behind, just because of its shifting political priorities,” said Amanda Mangaser Savage, an attorney with the nonprofit Public Counsel firm during an Oct. 23 press conference held over Zoom with McKinleyville Superintendent Julie Giannini-Previde and Trinidad Rancheria Social Services Director Angie Sunderberg.

The McKinleyville Union School District applied to the SBMH program on behalf of the Northern Humboldt School Based Mental Health Consortium, which includ-

ed two nearby districts, and received the five-year grant in October of 2024, which it used to hire two additional mental health professionals and develop policies and practices to better support students.

Giannini-Previde said that McKinleyville Union, along with other grant recipients, received a letter from the department on April 29 stating it would be canceling the remaining funds on Dec. 31, leaving the district with a more than \$5 million loss. According to the lawsuit, the district did not receive any assessments of its programs and the first annual performance report is not due until February. The DOE is required by federal regulations to determine the continuation of funding grants solely based on grantee performance, Savage said.

Giannini-Previde emphasized the importance of access to mental health resources in a rural area, saying many students rely on schools for counseling and other forms of support. In Humboldt County, where 58 percent of the region’s young residents have experienced multiple instances of trauma and 60 percent live in low-income household, Giannini-Previde said such assistance can be “a matter of life and death.”

“Being able to provide these services within our schools was just a gift,” Giannini-Previde said. “We did everything that the federal government asked of us, and now our funding’s gone, and we’re looking at a cliff of having to fire all of these folks who provide these really vital services to our kids.”

The Trinidad Rancheria, which has been collaborating with nearby school districts to help provide mental health support to Indigenous youths, currently has two therapists who are already overburdened due to the limited resources in the community, Sundberg said, noting intergenerational trauma makes it is even more essential for Native students to have support in school that meets their individualized needs.

“If we go through the county, it takes two months if we can get through the door,” Sundberg said. “Whether that is

going to be a person who our kids are able to connect with is even less of an opportunity. To have the in-school opportunity to have our kids be seen is literally the way that our kids are able to access mental health [services].”

The DOE announced it would have new applications available for grant funding, but McKinleyville Union does not qualify due to the number of students. The grant also only provides up to \$1.7 million over four years. Without the SBMH grant, the district’s mental health services will be cut entirely, according to Giannini-Previde.

“What that’s going to mean for them is that they’re on waiting lists, that they may or may not get in to see anybody when they need somebody, that in a crisis situation, there’s not necessarily going to be somebody available for them,” the superintendent said. “More importantly, even if they do get access to service, it’s not gonna be somebody they know and trust, who they see every single day while they’re at school.”

Mental health services in schools provide for students and faculty in many ways, from offering support after tragic events to giving teachers the tools they need in the classroom if a student is struggling.

If the lawsuit is successful, it could have monumental implications for the 260 schools across 49 states that previously received funding through the SBMH and MHSP grants, according to Public Counsel.

“This is really a life-altering change for students going through some critical, pivotal moments in their social-emotional development in their education,” Savage said. “You don’t get to rewind from here.”

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The Seeker

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By Liz Valasco

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About the Artist

Artist Liz Valasco says she discovered the comic strip Calvin and Hobbes when she was 7 and “never looked back.” Her comics, zines, drawings and prints can be gently haunting, but there’s a sympathetic wonder to them, whether they depict aliens, odd children, monsters, late-night horror queens like Vampira or the red-woods stretching overhead. *The Seeker*, the first chapter of which is excerpted here, was published by Tinto Press in 2019.

After studying printmaking at the Cleveland Institute of Art, she moved to Humboldt County in 2015. The shift from Ohio was a bit of a culture shock at first, Valasco says, “but I fell in love with the landscape, like a lot of other people have. ... Once I found my community and felt like I belonged, that cinched it.” And in Humboldt, she’d found “a community of artists and other weirdos.”

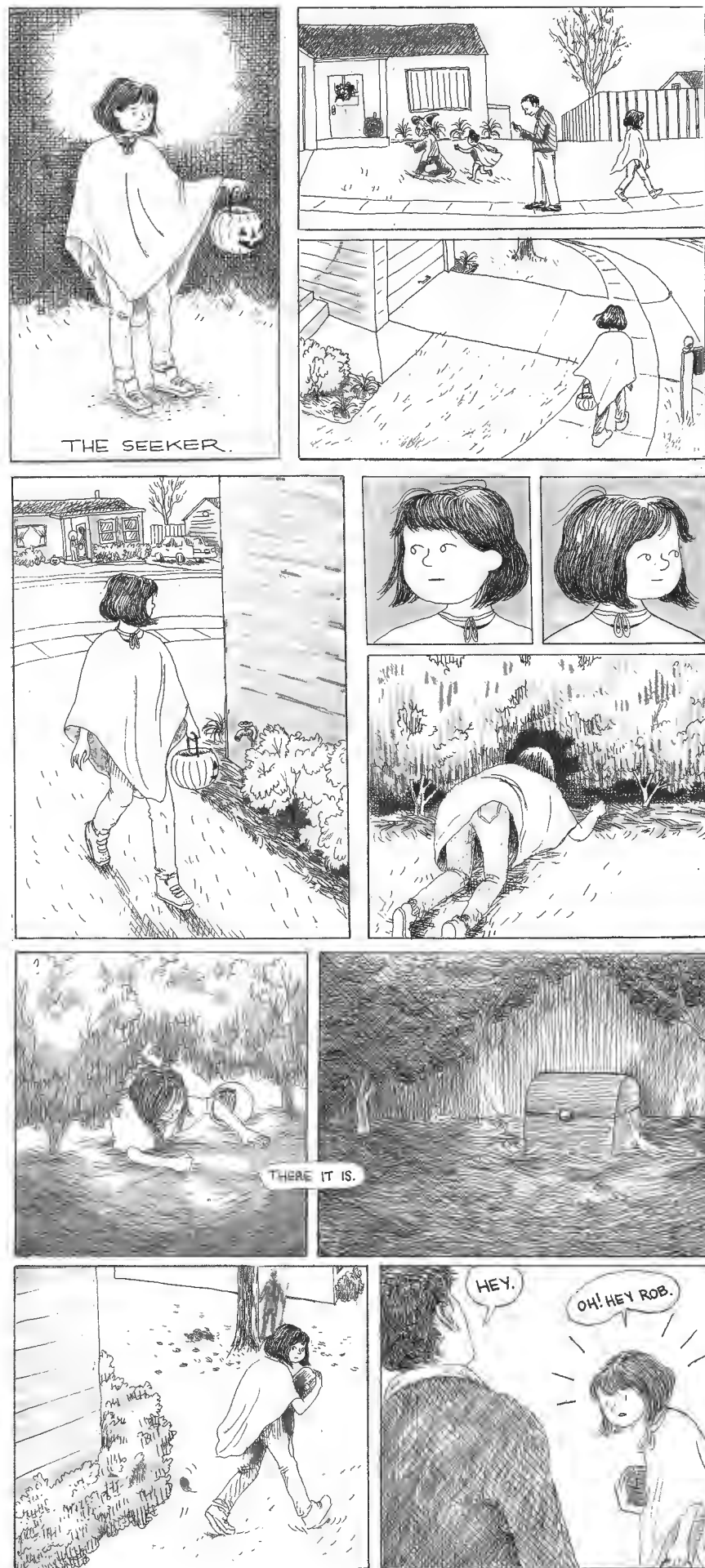
Much of her work delves into the spooky but for *The Seeker*, Valasco says

a child's perspective was a natural fit. "You're not pushed down by the reality of the world yet so a lot of things still seem possible. This sense of magic or the unknown seems very real when you're a kid," she says.

"I was actually pretty scared of scary movies when I was younger, but I always loved the spookiness of the season, getting outside at night — everything looks different everything and somehow better."

Valasco says she draws “relatively simply,” sketching out her images in pencil before going back with ink, using different thicknesses of pens, maybe one accent color. “Since I was usually self-publishing,” she notes, “color is expensive, so I usually just printed in black and white.”

Her Moonpie comics, originally started in Ohio, depict our lush local forests, the result of rainy winters spent mushroom hunting in the hills and woods near her home. Though her titular main character is no local. “He’s a piece of the moon that





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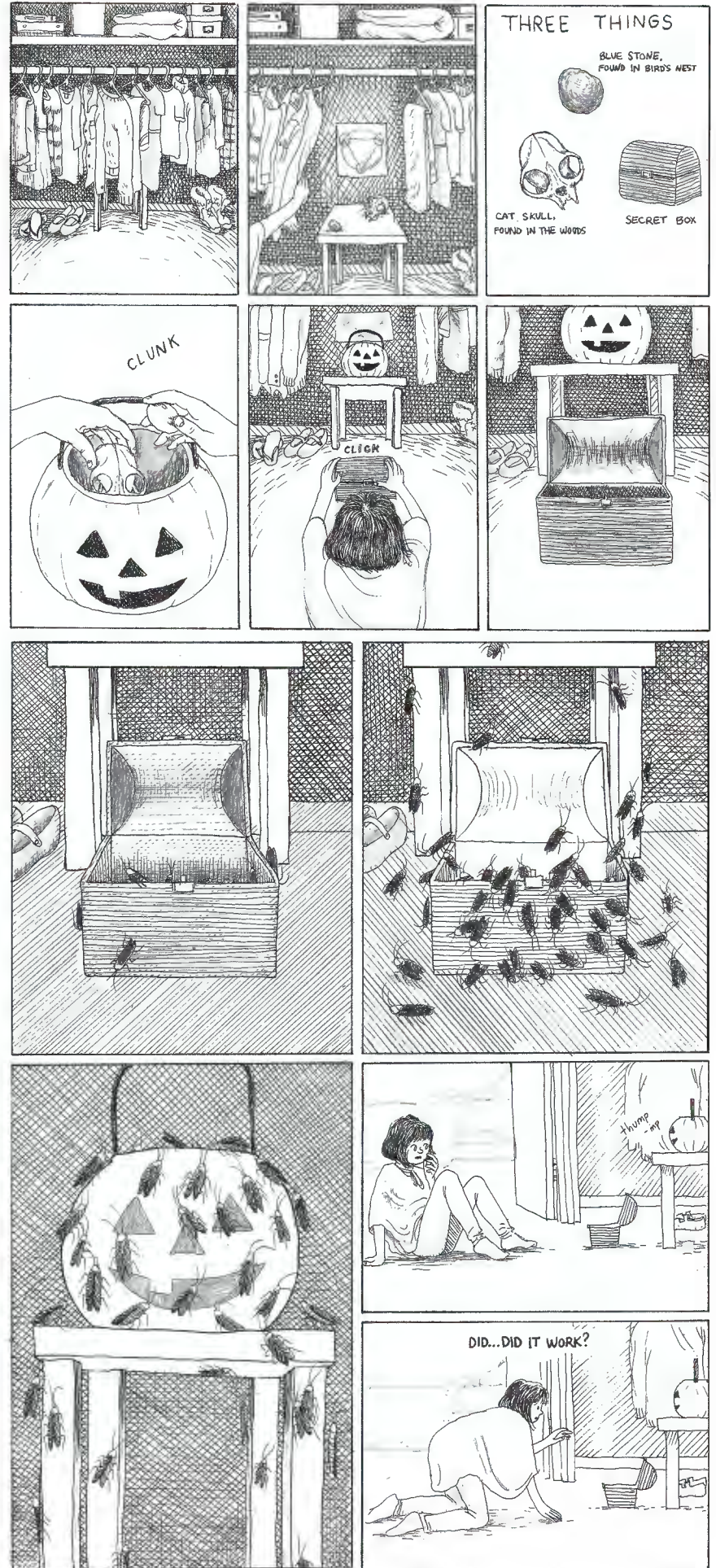


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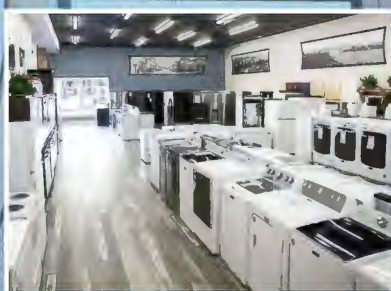


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has been sent down to earth to accomplish a goal, but he's been here so long that he's lost sight of that goal," and instead travels with a little robot companion he built for company.

A third installment of the series is in the works. "It's not as spooky," says Valasco, "but it's weird." ●

Liz Valasco's work can be found at Booklegger, Eureka Books and Epitome Gallery.

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Two imperfect bags of apples in the trunk.
Photo by Linda Stansberry

Two Bags of Apples

Doing what you can with what you have

By Linda Stansberry

I am a perfectionist. A lot of the things I want to do don't get done because I am afraid I won't do them perfectly. This is why I don't have a few dozen of my own novels on the bookshelf: I instead put my prodigious imagination to work coming up with little tasks and reasons why what I want to write is pointless. When it comes to community service, I think many of us run into this same stumbling block. "I want to help, but I don't have time to volunteer. I want to donate, but I'm not sure my donation would make a difference or that I'd be sending it to the right place. There are so many causes that need my support! I want to do the right thing, but there is so much to do. Where do I even start?"

On Oct. 16, I attended Sen. Mike McGuire's virtual Hunger Town Hall, which featured Food for People's Executive Director Carly Robbins, and I heard something that stuck with me. It's not that complicated: They need food. Food for People doesn't take food that's expired or home-canned or half-eaten or potentially unsafe, but our local farmers, ranchers

and backyard gardeners bring in meat and produce regularly. The mission is to get to food to people, period.

With Cal Fresh benefits pausing due to the government shutdown, food banks are anticipating a surge in need. Many of our community members are already struggling to keep their families fed; that struggle is about to get more difficult. It's part of a systemic issue so tangled and huge that I am wrestling over how to write about it with nuance because perfectionist me wants to talk about it all and to do it in a way that will make everyone happy. Which, you know, is impossible. This is the ironic thing about perfectionism — you would think pursuing it would produce better results, but more often than not, it produces nothing. Perfection is a mirage.

At our family ranch in Honeydew our ancient orchard is surrendering the last of its bounty to the ground. I went and picked two bags of apples this morning because it's what I can do. It's not the only thing I can do, nor is it the perfect solution, but it's getting food to people. And I

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found the train of thought that preceded this extremely small gesture hilarious.

"There are so many that I can't reach because I don't want to get on a ladder so what's even the point?"

"A lot of them are stunted and even more of them have bird peck holes in them so what's the point?"

"Apples have almost no protein and they probably have a bunch of them at the food bank anyway and they're all going to go rotten because what kid wants an apple instead of a peanut butter sandwich, so what's the point?"

"If I really wanted to make a difference I could have done this weeks ago, or I could have gotten some more people together and we could have tackled them in a more systematic way and gotten more."

"I bet there are a lot of moms out there who need applesauce for their kids or babies but won't have time to make it so if I really wanted to make a difference, I should process them into applesauce and then put it on Facebook because I don't think the food bank accepts home-processed applesauce. But I won't have time to do that, so what's the point?"

"I should also make some warm bread if

I'm going to make applesauce. That sound so cozy right now. Handing out loaves of warm bread and applesauce in the rain. But I don't have time to make applesauce or bread. Also, why can't I ever get my bread to rise?"

"I don't have any boxes to put them in but I do have these bags, but will they squish the apples, and then will the food bank even take them?"

(And even as I was picking the apples, finally):

"I should definitely write about this but where would be the best place to write about it? Should I try to make it a column? What kind of sarcastic comments will [name redacted] make about this?"

But anyway, this is what I have. Two bags of apples, the back of a Subaru, a few musings about perfectionism and you, my lovely readers. Look, it's not a lot. But it's better than nothing. Things are rough right now. Don't sit on your hands fretting over how to make the perfect decision. Let's get to work. ●

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Haunted Houses for Halloween

By Amber Saba
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Editor's Note: The North Coast Journal's editorial staff would like to thank haunted house enthusiast Amber Saba for touring and scoring the local scare scene so we could cower in the safety of our newsroom. Below are her findings.

Griffin Loch's Scream-a-torium at the Scaregrounds

Humboldt County Fairgrounds
Thursday, Oct. 30, and
Friday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.
\$12-\$40
screamatoriumhaunt.com

This is exactly what you expect from a haunted house adventure. Roaming haunters, spooky boutiques, fun food and beverages. And, of course, there are three haunted mazes to experience, each playing on your deepest fears. One house has dark and extremely narrow halls to bring out even your tiniest sense of claustrophobia. Another taps into your fear of loud chainsaws, dark and creepy barns, and demented killers chasing you. If that's not scary to you, there is the psychedelic haunted maze with trippy acid swirls, lights and jump scares to make you question reality.

Good for teens and older.

Scale of 1 to 5 skulls	
Theming:	5
Jump scares, sounds:	5
Actors, immersion, believability:	5
Overall experience:	5



A creepy corner of the Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors.
Submitted

Hall of Horrors: A Ritual of Fear, a Rite of Passage

Eureka Veterans Memorial Hall,
1018 H St., Eureka
Friday, Oct. 31, from 7 to 10:30 p.m.
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darkcouncilproductions.com

Your journey starts with instructions to head down to the basement! Spooky actors open a set of doors to a dark room, then swiftly close the doors behind you. This is where you will experience a theatrical and surreal haunted maze. Don't let the beautiful scenes fool you — there are plenty of optical illusions, creepy haunts and jump scares to make you want to escape this basement. This haunted experience was complemented by local artisans and vendors, food trucks and stage performances.

Good for most ages.

Theming:	3
Jump scares, sounds:	4
Actors, immersion, believability:	4
Overall experience:	3.5

Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors

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Oct. 31, from 7 p.m. to midnight
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kineticsculpturelab.com

Get there early because this haunted classic has lines around the block. But fear not, there is a live DJ at the ready to "lift your spirits" while you wait. This haunted maze is a guided tour that takes groups of people at a time through the experience, so if you get scared easily, you can hide in the middle of the pack. This maze uses more creative, kooky, artistic, gross and bizarre imagery than typical haunts. There is some nice comic relief from the guides and ultra-punny themes throughout. A haunt like no other!

Theming:	4
Jump scares, sounds:	4
Actors, immersion, believability:	4
Overall experience:	4

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Fresh Blood

Four horror reads off the beaten path

By Collin Yeo

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Horror crosses human boundaries in a way other works of fiction struggle with. Humor, for instance, is notoriously difficult to translate, as the comedic power of wordplay doesn't always work across cultures, and nothing kills a joke more than the expository annotations required to bridge the gap. Horror, on the other hand, is often improved with confusion and doubt. In the words of genre pioneer and master H.P. Lovecraft, "The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown."

The frightening shadow play of the unfamiliar against the routine patterns of our lives is an induction point that allows alien malignancies to incubate within us hitherto unknown sensations. Why this is such an attractive experience to so many people around the world is certainly up for debate, but I suspect it has something to do with an admixture of the kind of trashy voyeurism that causes rubbernecking around brutal accidents and the idea of a controlled dose of something unimaginably bad vaccinating us against our own imagined scenarios of doom.

In that spirit, I have come up with four horror fiction recommendations with hopefully novel themes and backgrounds, and the potential to creep you out. This is an R and sometimes X-rated list of transgressive biblio-nasties for those of you wishing to test yourselves on the crucible of the strange. My own tastes aren't necessarily reflected here, and some of the passages in at least one of these books really challenged me, which is kind of the point. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Enjoy at your own risk.

Released in 2018 to a decent amount of hype from dedicated genre fans, *The Gone World* by Tom Sweterlitsch is a murder mystery on the edge of a massive cosmic horror concerning body horror, time-travel and the possible extinction of all known reality. For fans of work where the lines between a procedural murder investigation blur with high-concept, hard science fiction, this one is a must read. A lot of comparisons have been made in other reviews to series like *The X-Files*, *True*

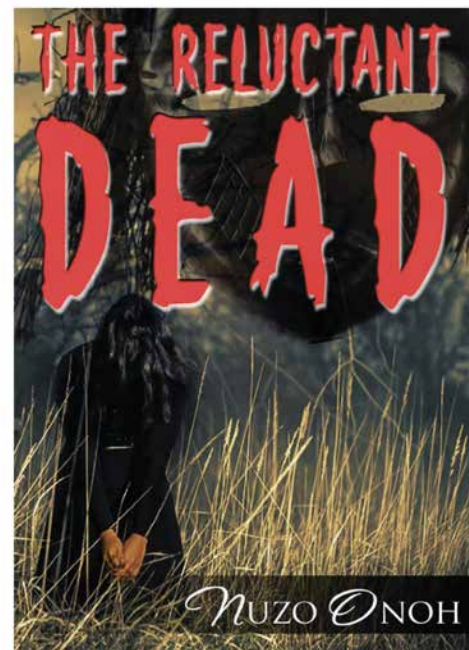
Detective and the Andrei Tarkovsky film *Solaris* (2002) — fair comparisons I won't quibble with. I'd only add that another good reference point might be the often overlooked 1997 space horror movie *Event Horizon*, but this book exists on its own terms, and will surprise and terrorize the reader from quite a few unusual angles.

I've never been onboard with the term "magical realism," at least as it is practiced as a genre descriptor in this current era. While it can be argued the umbrella term once had a more useful and precise application, too often it's a lazy shorthand way to discuss fiction from other, non-North American cultures with a dismissive sort of colonial paternalism. Most works of weird fiction contain some element that could be described as magic, just as all cultures have elements of the supernatural within their artistic genealogy. I'm interested in the way certain authors from other cultures tap into that unique history while creating something that can be appreciated by people everywhere. One of the best to exemplify this ability recently is the Nigerian British author Nuzo Onoh. Her 2014 collection of horror stories *The Reluctant Dead* is a masterwork that draws inspiration from Nigeria's landscape of a modern post-colonial economy transposed over a living history of Christian missionaries, tribal social orders and taboos. This is a collection of African horror stories told through a contemporary lens, which leaves the impression that every road teeming

with expensive western autos is a thin line against a wilderness of unquiet souls, both living and dead. For lovers of excellent short-form horror, this is it.

A book I will always recommend because of the casual visions of extreme violence married to the point of view of one of modern fiction's most truly unique protagonists is *The Wasp Factory*, the 1984 debut of the late Scottish master Iain Banks. Often known more for his science fiction offerings under the name Iain M. Banks, *The Wasp Factory* plays a sleight of hand trick on the reader by rendering the extreme isolation of the narrator and his shocking relationship with a childhood full of calculated, fatal violence into a post-punk horror story that is just a squinting glance away from a story about an alien being from another world. There's even a mad scientist in the form of a detached father harboring a terrible secret. This book is rough and pure in its hallucinogenic cruelty, and I've gifted it to a few people to see if they can endure it as a crucible of our developing friendship. We're all a little monstrous inside, I suppose.

Finally, the most recent offering on this list is a book with which I have nearly nothing in common but felt compelled to include for those of you out there who, like myself, don't always read for comfort, but for the challenge and rewards that can come after such a trial. Gretchen Felker-Martin's 2022 *Manhunt* had a lot of those challenges for me, including



The Reluctant Dead

By Nuzo Onoh

graphic depictions of genital mutilation and sex that I tend to avoid in my usual reading routine. So heads-up about that. However, the story is an absolute burner and a delight, following the survival path of two trans women living in a nightmare world where all men and people with high testosterone levels have turned into feral packs of insane hunters. The surviving women in this world are led by militarized killers who are remorseless in their disposal of anyone with any lingering, vestigial aspects of manhood. Our protagonists are caught between lethal forces and trying to survive and nourish love in an apocalypse with superfund levels of contamination from the absurd. Something about that absurdity in this story feels perfectly in tune with the base and shocking degradation of our current dystopia, so cheers to that. Enjoy at your own risk — the warning in the intro goes extra hard here. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) reads all kinds of stuff but horror has been his buddy since he got his first library card.



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St. "Cats Cats Cats," Rachel Schlueter, oil painting, acrylic painting, drawing and mixed media. Music by Anna Hamilton.

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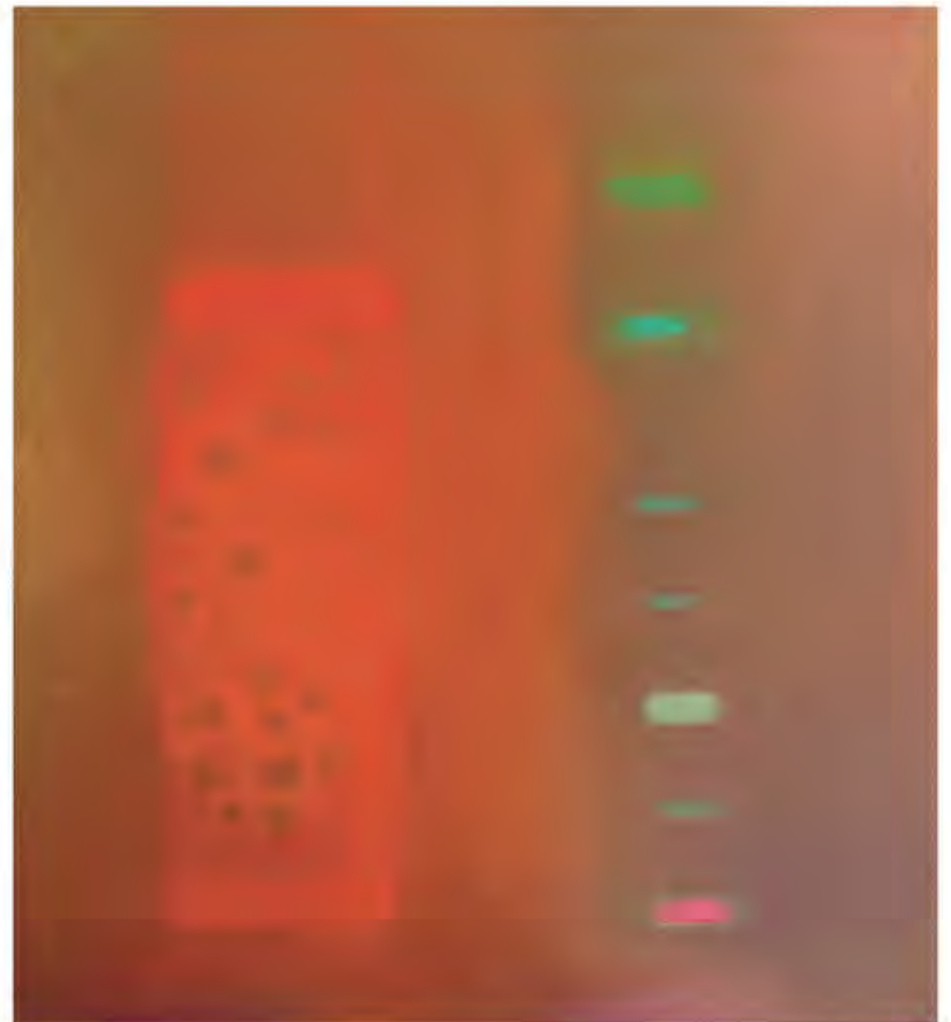
"Redneck Chic," Nicolette Reinsmith, paintings.

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St. Suite 1B. "Scary Monsters and Super Creeps," artwork by Stevo Vidnovic.

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"Catholic Saint Retablos," various artisans, mixed media.



Artwork by Libby George at George Sennott Studio.
Submitted

Our Daughter Amantha

By Linda Stansberry
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*Attn: Milton G. Burg Junior High
Principal Samantha Summers
Re: Fair Accommodation
Standards for all students,
possible litigation*

Dear Principal Summers,
I'm writing to you today to document our family's struggles over the past few months to obtain a fair and equitable education for our child, *your student*, Amanthania BloodRoseoftheHeath Anderson. A copy of this letter and your reply will be sent to our attorney as we prepare for potential legal action.

We knew adopting Amantha would bring different challenges from our other children the moment the hunched old woman pressed her into my arms on that windswept, foggy cliff and whispered, "She grows in power with each passing day, and soon all who behold her will tremble and weep," before disappearing into the mist.

Babies don't come with instruction manuals, and Steven and I had a steep learning curve adjusting to our daughter's special needs. We soon learned her base body temperature was roughly 40 degrees below most humans, that she didn't cry because she was incapable of feeling pain and that 17th century Gregorian chants would send her right into a state some would call sleep. Steven, who had first been so reluctant to repeat with me the spell I found in that tattered grimoire once all other avenues at adoption had failed, was soon wrapped around her preternaturally wizened finger. I'm sure you've discovered most people who gaze into her unblinking yellow eyes fall immediately into her thrall.

Dropping Amantha off for her first day of kindergarten, I was so worried that her teachers wouldn't be able to take care of her the way we had at home, or that she would reject the food they served because

it wasn't trying to wriggle from her grasp with a desperate squeak. But she quickly adjusted to the change and thrived in the room full of small, soft children. Often, at pick-up time I would find the class asleep — even the teacher — with Amantha in the center of a circle made from their prostrate forms, perfectly content.

Like they say, the days are long and years are short. Soon I was helping Amantha choose an outfit for her first day of middle school. As you are no doubt aware, teenagers can be a real challenge, even ageless and immortal ones. You have to pick your battles. So I let her wear what she wants as long as it's modest and weather appropriate.

Imagine how I felt when I got a call from your office informing me that I had to pick Amantha up, and that you were making her wait on the front steps. Can you imagine how humiliating that must have been for her? True, I'm not convinced Amantha feels emotions like shame, fear or love, but I was still shocked in principle. I'm aware the voluminous velvet cloak in which she chose to wrap herself that day has a distinct odor, but I find it unspeakably offensive that you chose to compare it to, and I quote, "a combination of human corpse and sulfuric soil." The cloak in question is the only thing Amantha inherited from her family of origin, and I

am certain she chose it as a comfort item for her first day.

Over the last few weeks, the indignities have continued. I've been forced to leave work and pick up my child at least once a week due to your discriminatory attitude toward her attire. Steve and I are very proud of Amantha's creativity and her ethical stance on fast fashion, and we support her choice to make her own clothing from locally sourced materials. The necklace of human teeth you placed on a list of forbidden items was (mostly) crafted from her siblings' baby teeth, many of which fell out naturally. The chevron-patterned gown you forbade Amantha to wear for picture day was made from the wings of the bats and birds that smack into her bedroom window to be sacrificed in service to her art. And the monkey's paw tied by a length of twine around her pale neck? It's plastic. She got that at the Halloween shop. Grow up.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the bullying Amantha has experienced over her dietary needs. Steven and I understand the school cannot accommodate every child's unique nutritional requirements, and we have taken steps to make sure our daughter brings everything she needs to remain well-nourished and attentive, up to and including a sound-proofed cooler so the panicked sounds of

her lunch do not distract other students. However, it has come to our attention that Amantha was inappropriately disciplined for snacking between classes. I wish that you had spoken to me first, as I would have been happy to explain to her that the school's ceiling joists and crawl-spaces are off-limits to all students, even hungry ones who scent prey. I also take extreme objection to your description of my child "scuttling across the rafters." The bloodstains on the music room's ceiling tiles should be removable with bleach, cold water and a little elbow grease.

I regret that things have become so acrimonious, but one does what one must to protect one's child and make sure they have every opportunity for a bright future. Please do not subject Amantha to anymore disciplinary measures until this has been resolved. Also do not look her directly in the eyes or invite her across the threshold of your office without me or my legal representation present. I feel obligated to inform you that she has begun sketches for a new pair of leather gloves, the polka dot pattern of which closely resembles the freckles on your forearms. You may consider waiting in a ring of salt to hear from my lawyer. ●

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VENUE	THURS 10/30	FRI 10/31	SAT 11/1	SUN 11/2	M-T-W 11/3-11/5
ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575					[M] Creative Sanctuary's Yes Jesters! Cabaret & Supper 7 p.m. pay what you can
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		Vampire Ball w/With Nips, KRTMS and Chuck Angeles 9 p.m. \$15	Spooky Rave (horror-themed) 9 p.m. \$25-\$40	<i>Coco (2017)</i> Happy Dia De Los Muertos (film) 5-8 p.m. \$8, \$12 w/poster	[T] Ocean Night 7-10 p.m. Free, [W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>V For Vendetta (2006)</i> 6-9:30 p.m. \$6, \$10 w/poster
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St.	Jade Esteban Estrada, Alien Tacos (comedy, music) 7:30 p.m. TBA	Jammin Halloween Party w/Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$10 over 65 and students w/ID, free for U.S. military veterans			
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Claire Bent Jazz Quintet 9 p.m. \$5	Halloween Dance Party w/DJs Anya Slayer, Zero One 9 p.m. \$10	The Undercovers: Boneyard Bash 9 p.m. \$10	Karaoke Party 7-11 p.m. Free	[M] David Testroet (comedy) \$15, [W] Trivia Night 6-8 p.m.
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: DJ Statik and Straight Jackets & Cash Stacks Costume Contest 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: TBA 9 p.m. Free		
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Wave: Halloween Party w/The Undercovers 9 p.m. Free, Sapphire Palace: Diggin Dirt (soul, afrobeat, funk) 8 p.m. \$30	Wave: Dance Hits w/Dr. Squid 9 p.m. Free, Sapphire Palace: An Evening With Zepparella (female Led Zeppelin cover band) 9 p.m. \$15		[M] Wave: Treat Yourself Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [W] Open Blues Jam hosted by The Mojo Rockers 7-10 p.m. Free
CAFE MOKKA 495 J St., Arcata (707) 822-2228		Flying Oms (string duo plus) 7:30 p.m. Free			
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Dance Party with DJ Josh Def3nder 6-10 p.m. \$5 after 7 p.m.			Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m.	[M] Open Mic for Musicians 7 p.m. Free, Pete's Projecting Again! 8:30-10 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. (707) 442-2970	A Mountain Biking Film Festival 6-8 p.m. \$10		Resewater Presents: Frankenstein's Tower (Grateful Dead tunes) 7 p.m. \$30, \$25 advance, free for kids 13 and under	Dia de Muertos w/Centro del Pueblo 4-6 p.m.	
FROTH 420 California Ave., Arcata (707) 630-3269					[T] Open Mic 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] Karaoke Night 7-10 p.m. Free
GYPPO ALE MILL 1661 Upper Pacific Dr., Shelter Cove (707) 986-7700		Halloween Costume Contest 7 p.m.	Marigolds and Memories (Dia de los Muertos celebration) 7-10 p.m.		
HAVANA ARCATA 780 Seventh St. (707) 826-0860	DJ Papichulo 9 p.m. Free				[T] Karaoke Night 9 p.m. Free
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611		Mambo Green (cumbia, funk, rock) 8 p.m. Free			[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
THE HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344		Phantom Voyage: Haunted Eagle House Halloween 8:30 p.m.-3 a.m. \$25-\$90	Phantom Voyage: Haunted Eagle House Halloween 8:30 p.m.-3 a.m. \$25-\$90		[W] Boots in the Ballroom - Line Dancing Social 6-8 p.m. \$10, [W] Phatsy Kline's: Parlor Karaoke 7-9 p.m. Free
HUMBOLDT BAY SOCIAL CLUB 900 New Navy Base Rd., (707) 834-6555					[W] Karaoke Night 6-10 p.m. Free
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739	Reel Genius Trivia Adult Theme And Costume Contest 6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Mystic, Love Mischief (funk, soul, psychedelia) 9 p.m. \$15	AJ Lee & Blue Summit (roots) 9 p.m. \$25			[W] Pool Tournament 6:30 p.m. \$10 buy in.

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LARRUPIN' CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) 5-8 p.m. Free
LIL' RED LION COCKTAIL LOUNGE 1506 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 444-1344	"It's A Beautiful Thing" Open Jam (bring band or sit in) 9-11:30 p.m. Free				
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Big 8 9-11 p.m.	Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., The Smashed Glass (punk, costumes encouraged) 9-11 p.m.			[W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Karaoke 8 p.m.
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T. Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. \$5	Magic Castles, Western Extra 9 p.m.	Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Pt Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. \$5
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St.				Outer Space Variety Hour/ Open Mic 7 p.m.	
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWING 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151	Movie Night: Carly Paronelli 6 p.m. Free				
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY & TASTING ROOM , 550 South G St., #4, Arcata, (707) 826-7222	Anna & the Situation (blues rock) 6-9 p.m. Free				
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM , 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Roland Rock 6-9 p.m. Free
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864		Halloween Metal Show w/Marvin the Fly, Something Wicked, Greybush, Kult of Indifference, Chudson, SturgoMafic) 6:30 p.m. \$13-\$20		Stand-up Comedy Workshop 7-8 p.m., Sunday Open Mic 9-11 p.m.	[W] Comedy Open Mikey 9-11 p.m. Free
THE SIREN'S SONG 301 Second St., Eureka		Blackwell, the Vatcher Brothers, Dos Galletas, Matthew Wallace and the Flying Saucers 8 p.m. \$10			
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free, [W] RLAD (jazz fusion) 7-10 p.m. Free
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				

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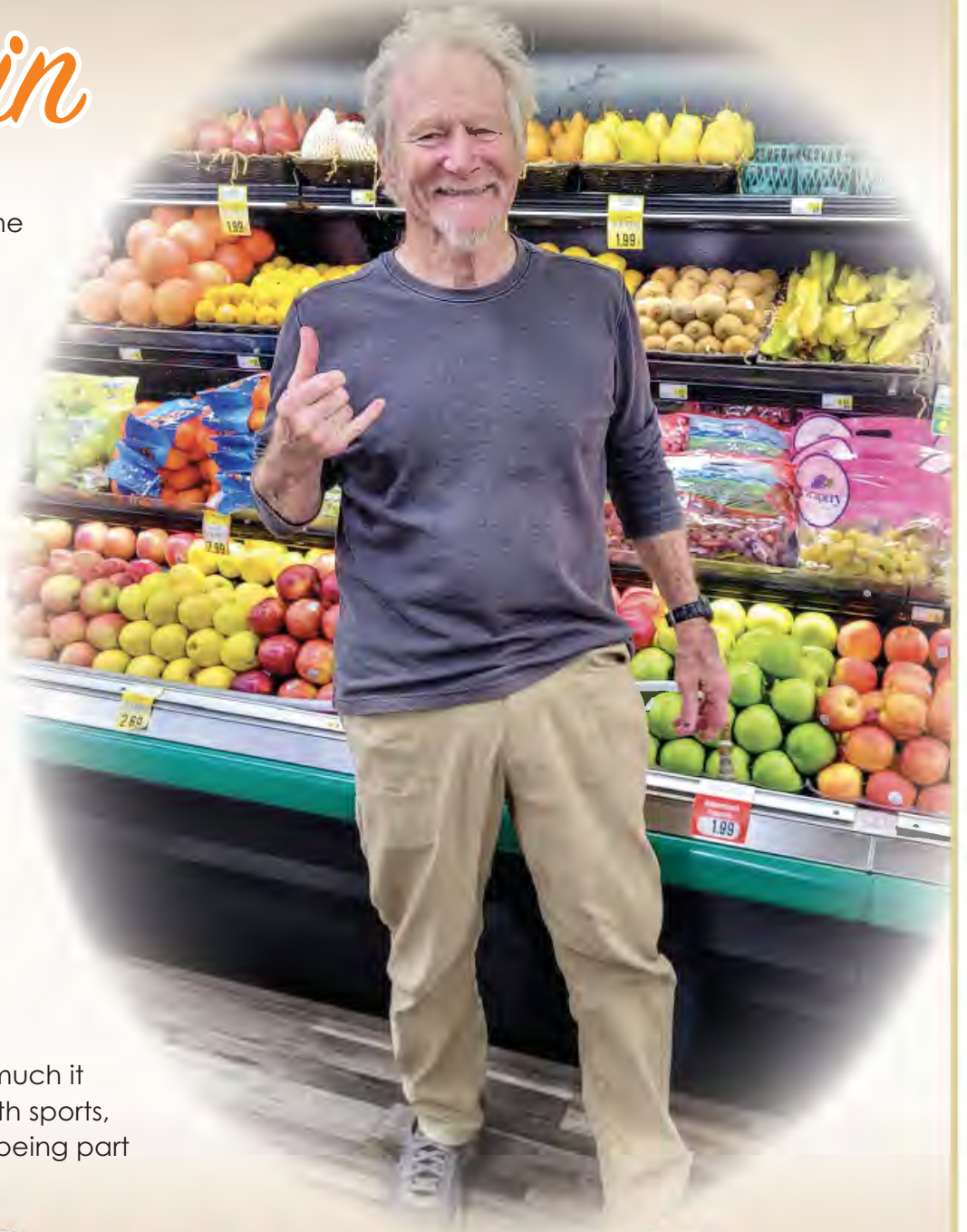
Sandy Flippin

Sandy Flippin has called Humboldt County home since 1975, settling in Blue Lake in 1986. He and his wife, Mary Lou, once owned the Art Center in Eureka and Arcata before selling both stores to their employees and retiring. These days, Sandy enjoys surfing and playing music while Mary Lou tends to her garden and quilting projects. - "We've always loved Blue Lake—it's the perfect place to live and raise a family."

Sandy first discovered Humboldt while visiting friends in 1970 and instantly fell in love with the area. Drawn by Humboldt State University's art department, he returned in 1975 to study ceramics and went on to work as a potter for 27 years.

A loyal Murphy's shopper since the E&O Market days, Sandy now frequents the Glendale location. - "Murphy's just has that family market, friendly feel to it. The service is great, and it's nice to know the people you see all the time." He appreciates the quality produce, local products, and specialty cheese selection.

As a former local business owner, Sandy values supporting community businesses. - "I know how much it means. Murphy's gives back to local schools, youth sports, and community events. Shopping there feels like being part of the neighborhood."



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The King in Yellow

By Collin Yeo

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Written in the last decade of the 19th century, Robert W. Chambers' *The King in Yellow* inhabits a high-water mark in the lineage of weird fiction and is like nothing else in the canon, including the other published works by the author himself. Only a couple of the stories follow the titular theme to its place of unknown horror, and that place remains a mystery after reading, which is probably why the book has remained an influential and attractive enigma for more than a century. The mysterious malignant character of the Yellow King, overseeing cosmic pandemonium and disorder from his terrible land of Carcosa, is an anchor point for many contemporary works, from the occluded demon-haunted HBO series *True Detective* to some of the best fringe political analyses out there regarding the last decade's events in the ongoing compilation series of *What the Hell is Happening*. In an age of gods and monsters, it seems increasingly clear that there are terrible new creatures bubbling out of the void to fight over the fate of humanity. Any decent wire service dedicated to compiling the news of the world as it comes should be given the catch-all name What Fresh Hell is This for the purpose of warning the weary viewer. "No news is good news, and there is no good news" is a decent runner-up. Yet view we must, I suppose, at least before any form of honest reporting — along with everything else — is criminalized, a sanction that is plausibly coming far sooner than we'd like to believe possible. Everything around us is has the stench of Carcosa, a place "where black stars hang in the heavens; where the shadows of men's thoughts lengthen in the afternoon, when the twin suns sink into the lake of Hali; and my mind will bear forever the memory of the Pallid Mask." Only this is American Carcosa, which is by definition so much stupider.

Still, there's a ton of fun going on this week, which starts on the eve of All Hallows' Eve, and ends with the Beaver supermoon. Go have some with the right monsters and chase off the other ones.

Thursday

Starting at 7 p.m., it's the beginning of the end for this year's iteration of the **Haunted Kinetic Lab** of Horrors, the annual guided haunted house run-through at the Kinetic Sculpture Lab at Eighth and N streets in Arcata. I heard a rumor that **DJ Red** will be spinning his stuff for those of you waiting patiently in the infamous line. Remember, the \$15 admission is cash only; don't be a sucker and wait only to get your plastic turned away.

Halloween

As usual, there are many, many, many events going on all over the county. In years past I detailed quite a few of them, but lately I've remembered that this column isn't called the calendar for a reason, so I'm only going to detail two shows, all live music with great bands, in an area that spans from Blue Lake to Eureka. The rest is up to you. First up at Savage Henry Comedy Club, it's a headbanger's Halloween bash for those of you in the punk and metal community. Join **Marvin the Fly**, **Something Wicked**, **Greybush**, **Kult of Indifference** and **Chudson** as they share the stage with Black Sabbath tribute supergroup **SturgoMafic**, made up of members from, you guessed it, The Sturgeons and Ultramafic. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and tickets go for \$10 advance, \$13-\$20 sliding scale on the night of. And wear a dang costume, for Pete's sake.

Over at the Logger Bar at 9 p.m., punk party veterans **The Smashed Glass** are playing a free shindig for those of you who like your Halloween fun boisterous and hoisterous, as in, lifting up a few liquid spirits to the Great Pumpkin.

Saturday, All Saints Day

Celebrate the beginning of the Week-end of the Dead with a fantastic psychedelic show at the Miniplex at 8:30 p.m. **Magic Castles** from Minneapolis brings to mind the post-British Invasion, West Coast sound of the late-'60s with some analog excellence that is perfectly matched with local night trippers **Western Extra**. This is a must-hear for all you old school tape-heads and vacuum tubers (\$15).



SturgoMafic (seen here hoisting the head of Collin Yeo) plays Savage Henry Comedy Club at 7 p.m. on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31.

Submitted

Sunday, All Soul's Day

As Daylight Savings time and Day of the Dead both draw to a close, it's a good time for two early theatre gigs germane to the time at hand. First up at the Eureka Theatre at 4 p.m. is **Centro Del Pueblo's Dia de Muertos** celebration, where you can join in with the community for traditional dancing and art for free. After that expires, 6 p.m. at the Arcata Theatre Lounge is the time and the place to enjoy a showing of the 2017 Pixar/Disney film **Coco**. Just \$8 gets you through the doors and \$12 lets you leave with a poster. Such a deal.

Monday

Veteran comedian **David Testroet** will be doing his thing at the Basement tonight at 7 p.m. If you have a hankering for three decades of observational humor come to life, roll through with at least \$20 for general tickets (\$15 if you bought in advance). If you are really feeling the vibe and have three other friends of the same persuasion, front row, four-top table spots are going for \$120. Enjoy.

Tuesday

The Redwood Curtain in Eureka is the place to be tonight for a one-man (or mankey) show by **Roland Rock** called *Tarzan: the Musical*. I read the press release and that's the most succinct and useful

way I can sum up its contents, so the rest is up to you and your curiosity. The show is at 6 p.m. and is free.

Wednesday, Guy Fawkes Day

"Remember, remember the fifth of November. Gunpowder, Treason and Plot." So goes the rhyme that the Brits learn from childhood to commemorate their unique holiday best understood by Americans as a combination of Halloween and the Fourth of July. Also known as the celebration of a foiled but potentially highly effective way to petition the legislative branch of one's government with one's grievances.

You could go over to the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 6 p.m. and watch the film adaptation of Alan Moore's **V for Vendetta**, a topical story about a fascist state brought to heel by a subterranean superman created in one of the regime's monstrous killing camps, but I honestly think you'd be better off reading the comic book. I don't like this movie; it misses the mark, despite some occasionally good acting. Make up your own mind, though — while you are free to do so — and bring \$6, \$10 if you want to leave with a poster. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) uses and endorses the em dash and does not use A.I. One is an elegant tool for writing — the other is detestable outside of a few applications like transcription.

Calendar Oct. 30 – Nov. 6, 2025



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Let Off a Little Scream

Let's face it, we're already living in terrifying times. Between the headlines, teargas and crumbling state of democracy, who couldn't use a good scream? Fortunately, Humboldt offers plenty of spaces to howl this Halloween. Grab your costume, your courage and a cocktail or two, and make a night of it. Think of it as catharsis ... with a cover charge.

Ready to roll? The **Halloween Adult Skate at Blue Lake Roller Rink** on **Thursday, Oct. 30**, from **7 to 10 p.m.** is your chance to channel your inner disco ghouls while DJ Goldylocks spins the beats. Costumes encouraged and rewarded.

The **Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors** runs **Thursday, Oct. 30**, and **Friday, Oct. 31**, from **7 p.m. to midnight** at the **Kinetic Sculpture Lab** (\$15 cash only). A terrifying guided tour through the twisted imaginations of kinetic artists. Ages 13 and up.

Arcata Veterans Hall hosts a proper Halloween hootenanny with the **Jammin Halloween Party** on **Friday, Oct. 31**, at **7:30 p.m.** (\$15, \$10 students and seniors, free for veterans). Start the night with a dance lesson from Tony (7:30 to 8:30 p.m.), then boogie with **Buddy Reed and th' Rip It Ups**. There's a costume contest and prizes to round out the night.

Set sail on the **Phantom Voyage: Haunted Eagle House Halloween** on **Friday, Oct. 31**, and **Saturday, Nov. 1**, from **8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.** at the **Historic Eagle House** (\$25-\$90). Two nights, two stages, four bars and enough DJs to raise the dead. Explore the Captain's Lounge, Siren's Tea Lounge and photo booth inside the haunted Eagle House.

This is just a taste of the terror. Check out the full calendar for even more Halloween haunts.

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Lil' Boos

We grown-ups may be dealing with real-world scares, but our little monsters should experience the fun kind of frightening — the kind that comes with candy, face paint and zero existential dread. Thankfully, Humboldt's got the 12-and-under crowd covered with plenty of festivities to keep Halloween magic alive and well.

On **Thursday, Oct. 30**, take your costumed kids to the **Halloween Carnival at Hydesville Elementary School** from **5 to 8 p.m.** to enjoy dinner, carnival games and candy or stop by the **Spooks and Spirals Party** at the **Arcata Library** for story time with Shoshanna, crafts and a Monster Mash Dance Party from **5:30 to 7 p.m.** (free).

Friday, Oct. 31, don't miss **Halloween on the Plaza** from **3 to 6 p.m.** where businesses are open for trick-or-treating (free). Down the street at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge**, you'll find **Halloween Shenanigans** from **3 to 7 p.m.**, featuring music, face painting, balloon art, food and drinks (\$10 family).

In the Eel River Valley, there's **Trick or Treating in Downtown Rio Dell**. Check the list and the times they will be giving out goodies at **EmeraldZ Games and Gifts** or swing by the **Rio Dell Fire Department** from **6 to 8 p.m.** so the kids can fill their plastic pumpkins and pillowcases (free). And **Fortuna's Trick-or-Treat** takes place from **3 to 5 p.m.** on **Main Street/Downtown** for kids 12 and under in costume and accompanied by an adult (free). Look for the orange jack o' lantern poster in participating downtown store windows.

In SoHum, stop by the **Trunk or Treat** event at **Mal Coombs Park** from **5 to 7 p.m.** for decorated cars and candy for the whole family.

While we are highlighting a few fun events here, there are more! Be sure to check out the calendar for more Halloween happenings for all ages.

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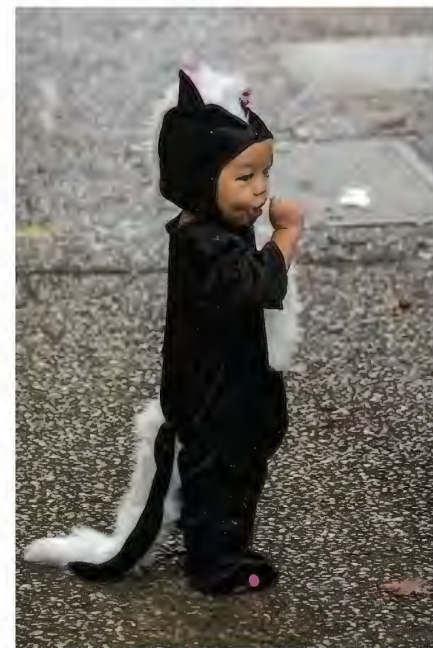


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30 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Making Pigments from Recycled Materials. 12-2 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Create your own pigments from found and recycled non-toxic materials with Portland-based artist Rachel Kessler. Materials provided. Creative Arts Campus Room 102. Free. lindsay-kessner@redwoods.edu. (707) 476-4559.

MOVIES

A Mountain Biking Film Festival. 6-8 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. The national *Freehub Magazine* event celebrating mountain bike culture and supports trail building across North America. \$10. jt@rufcollective.com. rcmba.betterworld.org/events/freehub-presents-mountain-biking.

Mi Mo Movie Night. 8 p.m. Mi Mochima, 210 Wave Drive, Shelter Cove. Outdoor movie, popcorn and community fun under the stars.

EVENTS

Harvest Market. 5-8 p.m. Harvest Church, 3131 Moore Ave, Eureka. Local vendors, hot cider and treats, prizes and giveaways. Donation. biagifam1234@gmail.com. 7074996390.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Fortuna Pumpkin Patch. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Fortuna Pumpkin Patch, 1815 S. Eel River Drive. Colorful variety of

carving, decorative and pie pumpkins. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. No dogs or other animals please. tableblufffarm@gmail.com. tableblufffarm.com/#/pumpkin-patch/. (949) 338-0490.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. More than 60 varieties of squash, Jack o' lanterns, specialty squash, winter squash, jumbo Jacks and gourds. Petting zoos on weekends. No dogs. Free admission. info@organicmattersranch.com. (707) 798-3276.

Pumpkin Patch. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Far Out Farmgirl's Pumpkin Patch, 31 Coffee Creek, Ferndale. Browse carvers, decorative pumpkins and gourds and of course culinary pumpkins and winter squash for the chefs and foodies. Open every day except Mondays. Free. fe@faroutfarmgirl.com. faroutfarmgirl.com/.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Griffin Loch's Scaregrounds. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Three haunted mazes, roaming haunters, food trucks, Marie Lavou's Voodoo Lounge, Frightdale's Symphony of

Lights and more. \$12-\$50. screamatoriumhaunt@gmail.com. screamatoriumhaunt.com/home. (707) 244-6384.

Halloween Adult Skate w/DJ Goldylocks. 7-10 p.m. Blue Lake Roller Rink, 312 S. Railroad St. Costumes encouraged! Costume contest. \$15, 2 for \$20, includes skate rental.

Halloween Carnival. 5-8 p.m. Hydesville Elementary School, 3050 Johnson Rd. Enjoy dinner, carnival games for the whole family, prizes, candy, spooky haunted house and more. Come in costume. martinez@hydesvilleschool.org. hydesvilleschool.org. (707) 768-3610.

Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors. 7-midnight. Kinetic Sculpture Lab, Eighth and N streets, Arcata. Terrifying guided tour. Ages 13 and over. \$15, cash only. kinetic-sculpturelab.org.

Spooks and Spirals Party. 5:30-7 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Families are invited to a crafty, not-too-spooky party featuring Storytime with Shoshanna, crafts and a Monster Mash Dance Party. Costumes welcome. Free. archuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. (707) 822-5954.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

LIVE BANDS

Anna & the Situation. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery Myrtle Town Tasting Room, 1595 Myrtle Avenue, Suite B, Eureka. blues rock Free. www.redwoodcurtainbrewing.com/.

Big 8. 9-11 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

Claire Bent Jazz Quintet. Last Thursday of every month, 8 p.m.-midnight and 8 p.m.-midnight. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata. Experience the mesmerizing sounds of the Claire Bent Jazz Quintet live at The Basement every last Thursday of the month from 8pm to 11pm! Immerse yourself in an evening of soulful melodies and captivating rhythms that will transport you to the heart of jazz. Join us for an intimate and enchanting performance that will leave you craving more. See you there! No performance Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving). \$5. info@basementarcata.com. fb.me/e/4crtLilA. (707) 230-6451.

Live Music Thursdays. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Listen to some live music while sipping on your favorite craft beers, with food available from the Curtain Cookin' Nook. For a detailed music schedule visit www.redwoodcurtainbrewing.com Free.

OTHER

Movie Night: Carly Paronelli. 6 p.m. Paskenta Mad River Brewery, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. madrivierbrewing.com/.

OPEN MIC

Reel Genius Trivia Special Halloween Edition. 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. humboldt-brews.com.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 4011 St., Arcata. Supportive atmosphere, more than 45,000 songs to choose from, all skill levels welcome. Two-drink minimum purchase at the bar. Ages 21 and up. info@miniplexevents.com. instagram.com/richardsgoat/. (707) 630-5000.

Karaoke Night. 6-9 p.m. Double D Steak & Seafood, 320 Main St., Fortuna. Karaoke every Thursday night.

Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke. 9 p.m.-midnight. The Vista Del Mar, 91 Commercial St., Eureka. Thousands of songs to choose from & new songs downloaded every month with the freshest favorites. Treat Yourself! Delicious drinks & late-night food offered here also! FREE.

31 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

MUSIC

AJ Lee & Blue Summit. 9 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Roots music. \$25. humboldt brews.com.

Diggin Dirt. 8 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino,

777 Casino Way. Blend of Motown, soul, afrobeat, reggae and funk. \$30. bluelakecasino.com.

THEATER

The Rocky Horror Show. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Audiences are encouraged to come dressed up, shout out their favorite call lines and pick up a prop bag to complete the experience. Recommended for mature audiences (18+). \$25, \$10 prop bags. ferndalerep.org.

EVENTS

Get Married at the Scaregrounds. 12-6:15 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. The Humboldt County Clerk-Recorder's Office will host elegant, gothic-inspired civil marriage ceremonies. Ceremonies will be held on a first come, first served basis by appointment between noon and 6:15 p.m., rain or shine. Call to schedule. (707) 445-7593.

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society Show. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. The 70th annual event features vendors, gemstones, rocks, tools, attractions, geode cutting, silent auction, games, demos and more. Friday is a Halloween kids event. \$5, \$1 kids 6 to 12, Free for under 5. redwoodacres.com.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Trunk or Treat at New Heart Community Church. 5:30-8 p.m. New Heart Community Church, 1490 Murray Road, McKinleyville. Families are invited to New Heart Community Church's 4th annual fun-filled Trunk or Treat. The event is free. Kids and parents are invited to come in costume, and there will be lots of fun for everyone! Free. office@newheart.com. (707) 839-8015.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 30 listing.

Pumpkin Patch. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Far Out Farmgirl's Pumpkin Patch, 31 Coffee Creek, Ferndale. See Oct. 30 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Ferndale Museum Candlelight Tours & Ghost Stories. 6-9 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. A spooky, self-guided tour of the museum. Each stop in this 30- to 45-minute family-friendly haunted tour features a visit from one of Ferndale's historic spirits. Benefits the

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museum. \$20, \$15 for kids 5-12, free for kids under 5. ferndalemuseum@gmail.com. ferndalemuseum.com/tours-coming-events. (707) 786-4466.

Fortuna Trick or Treat. 3-5 p.m. Fortuna Main Street and Downtown, Main Street. For kids 12 and under in costume and accompanied by an adult. Look for the orange jack o' lantern poster in participating downtown store windows. Free.

Griffin Loch's Scaregrounds. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Oct.

30 listing.

Hall of Horrors. 7 p.m. Eureka Veterans Memorial Hall, 1018 H St. An immersive multi-room haunted walk-through (not a passive maze). A curated Night Market with local artisans and vendors. Food truck court and local culinary conjurers. Adults only (21 and up) on Oct. 24 and 25. \$45-\$40. darkcouncilproductions.com.

Halloween Festival on the Garberville Town Square. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Trunk or treat, costume contests, music.

Halloween on the Plaza. 3-6 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Trick or treat at Plaza businesses.

Halloween Shenanigans. 3-7 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Music, face painting, balloon art, food and drinks. \$10 family. arcatatheatre.com.

Haunted Kinetic Lab of Horrors. 7-midnight. Kinetic Sculpture Lab, Eighth and N streets, Arcata. See Oct. 30 listing.

Howl O Ween Costume Contest for Dogs. 3:30 p.m. Neighborhood's Barber Shop, 220 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. Lex the barber hosts. Costumed dogs can win gift card prizes for their owners, like funniest, most creative, scariest and people's choice. Sign up before 3:30 p.m. Vendors and live music.

Jammin Halloween Party. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Dance lesson with Tony from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Live music with Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups starting at 8:30 p.m. Costume contest. \$15, \$10 over 65 and students w/ID, free for U.S. military veterans.

Phantom Voyage: Haunted Eagle House Halloween. 8:30 p.m.-3 a.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Two nights, two stages with DJs, four bars, VIP Captain's Lounge, Sirens Tea Lounge, photo booth and more. \$25-\$90. facebook.com/events/749946707670384/. (707) 444-3344.

Trick or Treating. Downtown Rio Dell, Rio Dell. A list and the times they will be giving out goodies is available at EmeraldZ Games and Gifts, 220 Wildwood.

Trunk or Treat. 5-7 p.m. Mal Coombs Park, King Range National Conservation Area, Shelter Cove. Decorated cars and candy for the whole family, hosted by Joe Lopes and the Lighthouse Society. 6-8 p.m. Rio Dell Fire Hall, 50 West Center St. Sponsored by the Rio Dell Community Resource Center. Free.

ETC

October Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 ages 17 and under. facebook.com/events/784176267567874/784176280901206. (707) 441-4248.

LIVE BANDS

Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats. 8-11 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Halloween Metal Show w/Marvin the Fly, Something Wicked, Greybush, Kult of Indifference, Chudson, SturgoMafic. 6:30 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. \$13-\$20. savagehenrycomedy.com.

The Smashed Glass. 9-11 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. punk, costumes encouraged. Free. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

DJS

DJ Statik. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Halloween bash. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Halloween Dance Party w/DJs Anya Slayer, Zero One. 9 p.m. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata. \$10.

Vampire Ball. 9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. With Nips, KRTMS and Chuck Angeles \$15. arcatatheatre.com.

OTHER

Halloween Costume Contest. 7 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Kids, adults and pets compete. gyppo.com.

OPEN MIC

Pete Nelson Tonight. 7 p.m. Crisp Lounge, 2029 Broad-

way St., Eureka. A weekly late-night talk show hosted by the award-winning local comedian, featuring live music, stand-up comedy, interviews, contests, incentives and more. info@crisphumboldt.com. facebook.com/events/2052772698457881/. (707) 388-0898.

KARAOKE

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Thousands of songs to choose from & new songs downloaded every month with the freshest favorites. Treat Yourself! FREE.

1 Saturday

ART

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

MUSIC

An Evening With Zepparella. 9 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. All-female Led Zep-pelin cover band. \$15. bluelakecasino.com.

Resewater Presents: Frankenstein's Tower. 7 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Grateful Dead tunes. Opening set by B.Swiz Mystery Lounge Costumes encouraged. \$30, \$25 advance, free for kids 13 and under. theeurekatheater.org.

THEATER

The Rocky Horror Show. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Oct. 31 listing.

EVENTS

A Gathering of Witches. 6 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Join Grove of Hekate, Druids of the Tuatha De Danann and Redwood Coast CUUPS for an evening of magic and ritual as they celebrate Samhain. Please bring a photo or item symbolic of your beloved dead to place on the ancestor altar. Please bring a dish (from your ancestral heritage if possible) for the feast following the ritual. huuf.org.

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society Show. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Oct. 31 listing.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Pumpkin Patch. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Far Out Farmgirl's Pumpkin Patch, 31 Coffee Creek, Ferndale. See Oct. 30 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Phantom Voyage: Haunted Eagle House Halloween. 8:30 p.m.-3 a.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. See Oct. 31 listing.

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FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Katy Allen in the lobby, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the many benefits of the marsh, its history and the plants and birds you'll see along the way. Free. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

LIVE BANDS

Buddy Reed at The Basement. First Saturday of every month, 9 p.m.-midnight. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata. Get ready to rock your socks off every first Saturday of the month with Buddy Reed at The Basement! From 9 p.m. to midnight, Buddy's bringing the blues and rock tunes! Sip on some groovy drinks from The Basement's bar, and munch on pretzels (and other snacks) that are as twisted as the guitar solos! Prepare for a night of good vibes, great music, and maybe a few questionable dance moves. 21+ 5. info@basementarcata.com. (707) 230-6451.

Flying Oms. 7:30 p.m. Cafe Mokka and Finnish Country Sauna and Tubs, 495 J St., Arcata. (string duo plus) Free. cafemokkaarcata.com.

Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band. 8-11 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Soul, funk. Free.

The Undercovers Boneyard Bash. 9 p.m. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata. \$10.

DJS

Spooky Rave. 9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Horror-themed rave. \$25-\$40. arcatatheatre.com.

OTHER

Marigolds and Memories. 7-10 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Dia de los Muertos celebration with altar, food, music, costumes. gyppo.com.

2 Sunday

ART

Art Talk. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Dona Blakely will discuss the work included in her current exhibition "Understories." humboldtarts.org.

MOVIES

Coco (2017) Happy Dia De Los Muertos. 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Aspiring musician Miguel enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1348060703631293. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Chamber Players of the Redwoods. 4-5:30 p.m. Christ

Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Local musicians play works from Haydn to modern composers, including ensembles for strings, winds, piano, trumpet and organ. Free, donations accepted. ftempas@suddenlink.net. chamberplayersredwoods.org/. (707) 822-7917.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. /. (707) 845-1959.

THEATER

The Rocky Horror Show. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Oct. 31 listing.

FOR KIDS

Humboldt Dads Group Playgroup 11/2. 2-4 p.m. Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Make new dad friends and connect with others while your kids play together. Ages 0-5. Free. dadsofhumboldt@gmail.com. fb.me/e/34Gkba233. (707) 273-1652.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Enjoy breakfast with buttermilk or whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, apple compote, orange juice, tea and French roast coffee. \$10, children \$7. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. freshwater-grange.com/pancake-breakfast. (707) 498-9447.

GARDEN

Volunteer Workday. 10 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Help maintain the Native Plant Garden located behind the Museum and Library. Serious rain cancels.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Dia de Muertos. 4-6 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Celebrate Dia de Muertos with Centro del Pueblo. Traditional dances, mariachi, theatre and artists who will fill the stage with life and color. theeurekatheater.org.

OUTDOORS

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance for instructions, supplies and check-in. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

OTHER

Acoustic Jam Session. noon. Sal's Myrtlewood, 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Bring your acoustic instrument and join the jam out back. Every Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon. Weather permitting. Free.

OPEN MIC

Open Mic Night. 6:30 p.m. Crisp Lounge, 2029 Broadway St., Eureka. Open mic 15-minute time slots. info@crisphumboldt.com.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Oct. 30 listing.

3 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Oct. 31 listing.

BOOKS

Silent Book Club. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Dick Taylor Chocolate Factory, 333 First Street, Eureka. Bring a book (any book)

and read. Hosted by Arcata Librarian Susan Parsons. Free. dicktaylorchocolate.com.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. First Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar online for cancellations or additional events. All levels welcome. \$3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukuleleftightclubofhumboldt.com.

EVENTS

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. This employment workshop series focuses on enhancement of application, resume and interview skills, and offers participants the opportunity to interview with real employers for real jobs. Apply online. Free. swood2@eureka.gov. uplifteureka.com/pathway. (707) 672-2253.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org.

org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

OTHER

Game Night. The Wild Hare Tavern, 915 H St., Arcata. EVERY Monday is Game Night at The Wild Hare Tavern! Stop by with a friend or make new friends. Enjoy a drink and play a game. Battleship, Yahtzee, Cribbage, Uno, Dominos, Chess, Rummikub, Chicken Foot... The list is ever growing! Free FREE. arobershotte707@gmail.com. 707-499-2468.

Pool Tournament. 6 p.m. Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville.

S.I.N. Day. noon-2 a.m. The Shanty, 213 Third St., Eureka. Service industry workers are appreciated with lunch with drink purchase while supplies last and drink deals. theshantysaloon@gmail.com. (707) 444-2053.

Trivia Night!. First Monday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Trivia Night! Come join us and test your knowledge while enjoying good friends and great brews. FREE. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

4 Tuesday

EVENTS

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. See Nov. 3 listing.

FOR KIDS

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every month, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including marine science, a bear, discovery boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. Tuesday through Friday. \$3 youth, \$6 adult, \$15 family, free for members. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

MEETINGS

Fortuna Parent Project. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Rd., Fortuna. A 10-week series with topics like improving family relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and

performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in a judgement-free zone and develop a support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. (707) 617-8160.

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of

every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Writers Group. First Tuesday of every month, 12:30-2 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

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LIVE BANDS

Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

OTHER

Acoustic Jam Session. 8 p.m. Sal's Myrtlewood, 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Nov. 2 listing.

Pool Tournament. 6 p.m. Crisp Lounge, 2029 Broadway St., Eureka. 8-ball pool tournament BCA rules cash prizes \$10.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, The Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

5 Wednesday

LECTURE

FOAM Lecture by Lucy and Nick Kerhoulas. 7 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Lucy and Nick Kerhoulas present "From Isotopes to Flying Squirrels: A Fun Exploration of the Redwood Forest" followed by a Q&A session. This presentation will be in-person only and not be carried via Zoom. Free.

"Witness to History: Sam Mihara's Story of Incarceration at Heart Mountain, Wyoming". 5:30 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The 92-year-old Mihara, among few remaining survivors of U.S. concentration camps, shares his personal experience during World War II and reflects on today's immigration detention centers. Free.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: V For Vendetta (2006). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. In a future British dystopian society, a shadowy freedom fighter plots to overthrow the tyrannical government with the help of a young woman. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1569736527773761/. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Pathway to Payday. 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. See Nov. 3 listing.

MEETINGS

350 Humboldt Monthly General Meeting. First Wednesday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m. Learn about and engage in climate change activism with a community of like-minded people. Zoom link online. Free. 350Humboldt@gmail.com. world.350.org/humboldt/. (707) 677-3359.

Mother's Support Circle. First Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

ETC

Death Cafe Humboldt - McKinleyville. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. McKinleyville Senior Center, 1620 Pickett Road. A Death Cafe is a guided, informal and confidential gathering for people to discuss death openly over tea and cookies to break the taboo surrounding the topic and make the most of our lives. Facilitated by palliative psychologist Gina Belton. Free. sbinder@mcksenior.org. (707) 839-0191.

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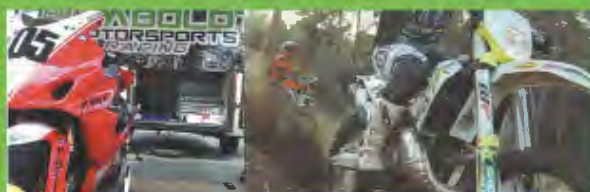
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Nightlife

LIVE BANDS

Jazz Bros. 4-6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

RLAD. First Wednesday of every month, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Jazz Free.

OTHER

Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Trivia Night. 6-8 p.m. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata.

OPEN MIC

Pool Tournament. 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. \$10 buy in. humboldtbrews.com.

KARAOKE

Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Crisp Lounge, 2029 Broadway St., Eureka. Hosted by KJ Beat Master Pete. 0.

Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke. 8-11 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Thousands of songs to choose from & new songs downloaded every month with the freshest favorites. Treat Yourself! FREE. facebook.com/LoggerBar. 8 p.m.-midnight. Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Thousands of songs to choose from and new songs downloaded every month with the freshest favorites. This bar also has several table top games including a pool table and a large outside patio. Free.

6 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Oct. 30 listing.

Open Art Night. First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring your own project or work on a project provided. All ages. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events. (707) 725-3330.

BOOKS

Storytellers and Writers Book Club for Tweens and Teens. First Thursday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Tweens and teens share ideas on world building and books they've read or would like to write. In the Trinidad Room.

LECTURE

“Witness to History: Sam Mihara’s Story of Incarceration at Heart Mountain, Wyoming”. 6 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. The 92-year-old Mihara, among few remaining survivors of U.S. concentration camps, shares his personal experience during World War II and reflects on today’s immigration detention centers. Free.

SPOKEN WORD

A Reason to Listen November Poetry Show. 7-9 p.m. Septentrio Barrel Room, 935 I St., Arcata. Featuring David Holper reading from his book of poems, *Bord for En*. Sign-ups for open mic begin at 6:30 p.m. Live

music by DJ Goldylocks. Live art by Dre Meza. Copies of Holper’s book will be available for purchase and signing. \$7-\$10 sliding. eurekapoetlaureate@gmail.com. septentriowinery.com.

EVENTS

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. See Nov. 3 listing.

Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Fall Mixer. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Camp Trinidad RV Resort & Historic Schoolhouse Inn, 3443 Patrick’s Point Drive. Mix, mingle eat, drink, see the recently renovated historic schoolhouse and enjoy a fall evening in Trinidad. Ribbon cutting. Existing members and those considering joining the chamber are welcome.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Oct. 30 listing.

LIVE BANDS

The Alley Cats. First Thursday of every month, 8-11 p.m. The Basement, 780 Seventh St., Arcata. Mark your calendars! The Alley Cats are taking center stage at The Basement every first Thursday, 8-11 p.m. Immerse yourself in their sensational tunes while savoring delightful drinks from The Basement’s bar and indulging in mouthwatering pretzels! Don’t miss this monthly extravaganza of music, drinks, and snacks – the perfect recipe for an unforgettable night out! 21+ 0. info@basementarcata.com. (707) 230-6451.

A Banjo Makes 3. 8 p.m. The Shanty, 213 Third St., Eureka.

The Jimmie Lahman Band. First Thursday of every month, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live music No Cover.

Live Music Thursdays. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Oct. 30 listing.

OTHER

Trivia. First Thursday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Trivia at the Brew with a View Free. office@sixriversbrewery.com. sixriversbrewery.com/events. 707-839-7580.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards’ Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Oct. 30 listing.

Karaoke Night. 6-9 p.m. Double D Steak & Seafood, 320 Main St., Fortuna. See Oct. 30 listing.

Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke. 9 p.m.-midnight. The Vista Del Mar, 91 Commercial St., Eureka. See Oct. 30 listing.

CROSSWORD

By Matt Jones

MY WISH LIST

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

- 1. Hand-craft?
- 5. "Get outta here"
- 10. Burt's Bees target, sometimes
- 14. A head
- 15. Justice Kagan
- 16. Red-wrapped cheese
- 17. Wee
- 18. Used an e-cig
- 19. "Could ___ ... Satan?" (mid-1980s "SNL" catchphrase)
- 20. "First, a favorable lottery ticket would be nice ..."
- 23. Organ with a hammer
- 24. Words before "the world on a string," in a song
- 25. "Next, I'd like something hand-written ..."

- 31. ___ Sophia (Istanbul landmark)
- 32. Secret competitor
- 33. Tennis feat
- 36. Measure of land
- 37. Kenneth ___, theater critic and co-writer of "Oh! Calcutta!"
- 38. Shortstop great Vizquel
- 39. Boot point
- 40. Media attention
- 41. Best Picture of 2024
- 42. "A little later, I'd like my own aviary ..."
- 44. Lunar stages
- 47. Highway warning sign, for short
- 48. "And further down my list, a beautiful panoramic view"

- 55. Gillette razor option
- 56. Dentist's directive
- 57. "Banana Boat Song" refrain
- 58. Arena level
- 59. HBO series set in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- 60. "___ three ships ..."
- 61. Staircase part
- 62. More offbeat
- 63. Calligrapher's supply

DOWN

- 1. Free version
- 2. Pour down
- 3. Dermatology concern
- 4. Some formal wear
- 5. ___ tire damage (warning sign topic)
- 6. Acknowledge the

- performers
- 7. Defaulter's risk
- 8. Over again
- 9. Arrived, but barely
- 10. Songwriting partner of Stoller
- 11. Suitcase label
- 12. Literature Nobelist Neruda
- 13. Refine, as ore
- 21. Funny response
- 22. Road-tripped, in a way
- 25. "Um, [points to an item out of range]"
- 26. Site of Baylor University
- 27. Fiend of fairy tales
- 28. Blanket
- 29. Physicist Mach
- 30. Litter
- 33. Love, in Lima
- 34. King or queen
- 35. Times for

- 37. Gives for safekeeping
- 38. Bowlful at a party
- 40. Frost or Pound, e.g.
- 41. Not just ready and willing?
- 42. Musical neighbor of G
- 43. Artist known for tessellations
- 44. Fuel sources
- 45. "Now play!"
- 46. Say "My sentiments exactly!"
- 49. Like some water or time
- 50. Looked over
- 51. "My sentiments exactly!"
- 52. Facility
- 53. Director Coogler
- 54. Cries of pain

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS "KEYWORDS"

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NCJ SCREENS

A House of Dynamite's Harsh Realities

By John J. Bennett

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A HOUSE OF DYNAMITE. “Not exactly escapist fare,” was my first thought, which was followed rapidly by the notion that maybe, in the face of racist, fascist theocracy on the rise internationally, a movie about mutually assured destruction by nuclear annihilation can offer some fleeting relief.

I kid (sort of), because *A House of Dynamite* is an unrelenting, paranoid thriller-procedural about what might/could/will happen when a nuclear missile of indeterminate origin is launched at the mainland United States. And, because it's a Kathryn Bigelow picture, it bristles with the sort of research-based authenticity (read: horror) that is one of her many trademarks.

Bigelow was, by my lights, unfairly and retroactively maligned for her work on *Zero Dark Thirty* (2012). It became a punching bag for critical revisionism, with Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal becoming straw people for accusations of secret war collusion. I found it all hogwash but the backlash (not to mention the director's gender) seems to have been enough to all but bury her subsequent feature *Detroit* (2017), another examination of the politics of violence (violence of politics?) in the U.S. There are any number of other financial and socio-political factors in play, but it is disheartening, to say the least, that a filmmaker of such skill and dedication, intent on illuminating this country's response to — and role in — domestic and international unrest, should have spent so much time in the proverbial penalty box.

Bigelow's near-decade away from the big screen is all the more frustrating for the fact that her late-period work is deliberately absent any sort of misplaced proselytizing or advocacy. She has turned her focus and her cameras on contentious issues, but her primary methodology has been to allow the research to guide the narrative, rather than any predetermined or overlaid sensibility. I've been a fan for a long time, not least of all because Bigelow is a bona fide action director and one who knows how to manage large-scale productions without heavy-handedness or

reductionism. And for now — whether it's because or in spite of her “politics” I will probably never know — she's back.

And she is back with the sort of Cold War, ticking-clock thriller most of us thought, in our restless naivete, became something like irrelevant half a century ago.

Set discomfitingly in a parallel present-day America, *A House of Dynamite*, written by Noah Oppenheim, is broken up quasi-*Rashomon* style, following high-ranking members of the government's defense apparatus, from the White House situation room to Strategic Command to the president himself (Idris Elba, in a wishful, wistful masterstroke of casting) from the moment the aforementioned nuclear device is observed, through the 20-minute response window before it makes impact.

The intense plausibility of the thing is ratcheted up, made palpable and almost unnerving, by the degree of uncertainty and unprecedentedness at its center. Nuclear proliferation having gone viral, the notion of *glasnost* abandoned and arcane, a cohesive, measured response seems to have been foregone, with the emphasis instead on the hope that the threat of retaliation would have been enough to curb an international conflict. Not so, posits *A House of Dynamite*. So what next?

One of the great strengths and potential weaknesses at play here is in the movie's adamant refusal to provide solutions. In adhering to its own construct (and, one suspects, a modicum of harsh reality), the narrative moves from one power player who doesn't know what to do to the next. Who speaks Mandarin? Can we get that person on the phone? Will the Russians agree not to attack us if we don't attack them? Do we have assurances beyond “probably?” What might happen if a senior official decides to walk off a roof instead of getting in the helicopter?

There are answers to be had, in the form of an ominous black nuclear response binder hauled around by a fresh-faced Navy lieutenant commander, but they range from mild to medium to major nuclear holocaust; not exactly a menu with something for everyone. And, to



How it feels to order takeout for the group.
A House of Dynamite

heighten the effect of its own, apparently unsolvable problem, the movie does not hand us a convenient conflict within the command, a subplot to distract from the horror of its inciting event. Instead, everyone retains something like composure (if not coolheadedness) and it doesn't relieve the tension, even a little bit. Faced with cataclysm, the best-suited minds are at a loss, scrambling to find somebody who can provide anything like an answer. And that person, tragically, does not exist.

A House of Dynamite may not present us with a completely hopeless scenario, but it built one in such a way that hope may not be the thing at all; more like resignation. R. 112M. NETFLIX. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985). The 40th anniversary revival of the time-traveling comedy adventure with Oedipal awkwardness. PG. 116M. BROADWAY.

BLACK PHONE 2. Scary sequel for the kids, now teens, getting supernatural calls and pursued by the masked Grabber (Ethan Hawke). R. 114M. BROADWAY.

BUGONIA. Emma Stone as a CEO kidnapped by conspiracy theorists. With Jesse Plemons. R. 118M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

CHAINSAW MAN – THE MOVIE: REZE ARC. Finding love, sprouting chainsaws and fighting demons in an anime adventure. Dubbed or subtitled. R. 100M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

FRANKENSTEIN. Director Guillermo Del Toro cranks up the lightning to adapt

the Mary Shelley classic with Oscar Isaac, Mia Goth and Jacob Elordi. R. 149M. BROADWAY.

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS SING-ALONG. Tune up, girlies. BROADWAY.

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER. Locally filmed comedy/action/drama with Leonardo DiCaprio in Humboldt drag as an ex-revolutionary single dad searching for his daughter. R. 161M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

ORACLES OF GOD: THE STORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. Spoiler: He comes back. BROADWAY.

REGRETTING YOU. A widow and her teen daughter wrestle with complicated grief. PG13. 117M. BROADWAY.

ROCKY IV (1985). The one with Drago (Dolph Lundgren). PG. 91M. BROADWAY.

SHELBY OAKS. Childhood demons return in a supernatural horror movie about a woman (Sarah Durn) searching for her missing sister. R. 99M. BROADWAY.

SPRINGSTEEN: DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE. Boss biopic starring Jeremy Allen White. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY.

STITCH HEAD. Animated adventure about a patched-together creature, a mad scientist and his odd creations. PG. 89M. BROADWAY.

TRON: ARES. Virtual video game laser-motorcycle-death-Frisbee sequel with Jared Leto. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY (3D).

TWILIGHT SAGA. Spooky age-gap romance revival with *Eclipse* and *Breaking Dawn* parts 1 and 2. Check listings and sparkle on, you adorable little freaks. BROADWAY.

For showtimes, call Broadway Cinema (707) 443-3456, Minor Theatre (707) 822-3456.

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CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on September 29, 2025; the City Council of the City of Fortuna adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2025-776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RENT INCREASES ON MOBILE-HOME SPACES IN THE CITY OF FORTUNA UNTIL THE EARLIER OF APRIL 30, 2026, OR THE REPEAL OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DETERMINING THE ORDINANCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA (URGENCY ORDINANCE — 4/5TH VOTE REQUIRED)

In a special meeting of the Fortuna City Council, passed this 29th day of September, 2025, on regular roll call of the members of said Council by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Conley, Diaz,

Mayor Pro Tem Trent, Mayor Johnson

NOES: Council Member Stevens

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the office of the City Clerk at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Siana Emmons,
City Clerk
Posted: 10/21/2025

10/30 (25-445)

CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 20, 2025; the City Council of the City of Fortuna adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-777

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2 – ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA MUNICIPAL CODE BY REVISING CHAPTER 2.50 – PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AND DETERMINING THE ORDINANCE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 20th day of October, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Conley, Diaz, Stevens, Mayor Pro Tem Trent, Mayor Johnson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the office of the City Clerk at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Siana Emmons,
City Clerk
Posted: 10/21/2025

10/30 (25-448)

YUROK TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHORELINE VISITOR AND TRAVEL CENTER

Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ)

Economic Development Administration Grant-07-01-07950

The Yurok Economic Development Corporation (YEDC), a subsidiary of the Yurok Tribe, is soliciting proposals from qualified architectural and engineering firms, for the design and engineering of a visitor and travel center, to be located in Orick, California.

The YEDC will receive sealed proposals until 3:00PM on November 14, 2025; all proposals must be delivered either by hand or postal delivery to the following addresses:

Mail: PO Box 1043 Klamath, CA 95548

Hand Delivered: 144 Klamath Boulevard, Klamath CA 95548

Email: YEDCProject@yuroktribe.nsn.us

Project Description: The YEDC is soliciting proposals from qualified architectural and engineering firms for the design of the Shoreline Visitor and Travel Center, located at 120001 Highway 101, Orick, CA 95555.

RFQ Contact:

Mandy Mager-Project Manager
All questions related to this solicitation must be provided in writing to the following email: YEDCProject@yuroktribe.nsn.us

The RFQ can be accessed at the following location: www.yuroktribe.org/request-for-proposals-and-qualifications

RFQ Timeline:

Release of RFQ: October 20, 2025
Last Addendum: October 31, 2025
Proposals Due: November 14, 2025
Interviews: November 24-28, 2025
Anticipated Selection: December 5, 2025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The YEDC presents this Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ) for Architectural and Engineering Services for the design and engineering of the Shoreline Visitor and Travel Center Project. The project will be a gateway/destination facility that will serve the needs of the local community and tourism populations by providing access to fuel, food, visitor information, merchandise, and small business offerings. **Funding:** This project is funded by the Yurok Tribe and the U.S. Department of Economic Development Administration.

10/30, 11/6 (25-446)

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE [CIV. CODE SEC. 798.56A(E); COMM. CODE SECS. 7209, 7210]

TO REGISTERED OWNERS JOSEPH P. MENEKTOS AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST in the following goods:

A 1974 mobilehome, Tradename Hillcrest;

HCD Decal Number ABA5600, Serial number 541157;

HUD Label/Insignia Number MH162223 measuring 60 feet in length and 12 feet in width.

SINCE THE DEMAND MADE under Civil Code Section 798.56a(e) and Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210(2) by **Coastal Woods**

Properties LLC, dba Thunderbird Mobile Estates ("Community Owner") for payment in full of the storage charges due and unpaid was not satisfied, the above-stated mobilehome, held on account of Joseph P. Menektos, and due notice having been given to all parties known to claim an interest in the mobilehome and the time specified in the notice having expired, **notice is hereby given** said mobilehome, and all of the fixtures contained in the home, will be advertised for public sale and sold by auction at **10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2025 at 1047 Deborah Drive, McKinleyville, California 95519**. The subject mobilehome, and all fixtures contained in the home, will be sold in bulk, "as-is" without warranties of title, fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranties, express or implied, and will be subject to a credit bid by Community Owner. The sale is subject to change upon proper notice.

Please take notice payment at the public sale must be made by certified funds within three (3) days of the warehouse lien sale or at the time the mobilehome is removed from the premises, whichever is sooner. Failure to pay or remove as required will result in failure of the bid in which case the next highest third party bid will be taken subject to these same terms and conditions; if the next highest bidder is Community Owner's credit bid, then Community Owner's credit bid will prevail.

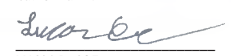
Reasonable storage charges at the per diem rate of \$18.51 from June 17, 2025 through October 22, 2025, plus utilities and other charges due as of October 2025 of \$171.52, including estimated charges of \$1,000.00 for publication and service charges (note: this is an estimated administrative charge only; actual charges incurred must be paid to satisfy the demand for payment), all associated with the storage of the mobilehome in the sum of \$3,540.80. Additionally, you must pay daily storage in the amount of \$18.51 per day accruing on or after October 23, 2025, plus utilities and other charges associated with the storage of the mobilehome due after October 2025, and continuing until the mobilehome is removed from the Community.

Please take further notice all third-party bidders must remove the subject mobilehome from the premises within three (3) days after the sale or disposition of the same. THE MOBILEHOME MAY NOT REMAIN IN THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES AFTER THE SALE OR DISPOSITION. Any purchaser of the mobilehome will take title and possession subject to any liens under California Health & Safety Code §18116.1. All bidders are responsible and liable for any penalties, or other costs, including, but not limited to, defective title or other bond, which may be necessary to obtain title to, or register, the mobilehome.

COASTAL WOODS PROPERTIES LLC, DBA THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES

Dated: November 8, 2025, at San Jose,

California BY:


LUCAS R. COE
Attorney at Law Lathrop GPM, LLP
70 S. First Street
San Jose, CA 95113-2406
(408)286-9800 (phone)
(408)998-4700 (fax)
lucas.coe@lathropgpm.com
Attorney and Authorized Agent

10/30, 11/6 (25-447)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO SELL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW TO ENFORCE A LIEN IMPOSED ON SAID PROPERTY UNDER THE California Self Service storage facility Act Bus & Prof Code sb21700, 21716. The undersigned will be sold at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 11AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Evergreen Storage, 1100 Evergreen Rd, Redway, CA 95560, County of Humboldt, State of California. The following units will be sold for cash unless paid for by tenant prior to auction.

- 1) 556 Christy Randall
- 2) 777, 792 Andrew Azbill
- 3) 673 Felicia Glover
- 4) 786 Alecia Nesta
- 5) 59, 47 Ruben Kruger
- 6) 268 Monique Jordan
- 7) 568 Ian Chavez
- 8) 692 Tiffany Givens
- 9) 542 Toni Soued
- 10) 159 Joshua Penning
- 11) 653, 594 Jerry Henderson
- 12) 83 Jay Dewitt
- 13) 92, 248 Angelica Torrez
- 14) 378 Shayna Stillwell

10/30, 11/6 (25-451)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00522

The following person is doing Business as

Dutchys With an Indian Twist
Humboldt
1116 11th St
Arcata, CA 95521
Arcata Tandoori Bites Pizza Inc
CA 6539986

1116 11th St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Gurpreet Sohal, CFO
This September 26, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-421)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00469

The following person is doing Business as

Horse Creek Junk Removal
Humboldt
44 Samoa Coast Ln
Samoa, CA 95564
PO Box 99
Samoa, CA 95564

LEGAL NOTICES

Uriah Frakes
44 Samoa Coast Ln
Samoa, CA 95564

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/25/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Uriah Frakes, Owner
This August 25, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-422)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00533

The following person is doing Business as

Panache' Hair Salon
Humboldt

708 9th St
Arcata, CA 95521
Rachel M. Ayuso
708 9th St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/7/93.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Rachel Ayuso, Owner
This September 30, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00506

The following person is doing Business as

Benson Dakota McMahon
Construction

Humboldt
825 Chemise Mtn Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589
Benson D McMahon
825 Chemise Mtn Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/10/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Benson D McMahon, Owner
This September 10, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-427)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00539

The following person is doing Business as

Wilhelm's Finest
Humboldt

6020 Bell Springs Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
James N Wilhelm
6020 Bell Springs Rd
Garberville, CA 95542

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/4/2019.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s James Wilhelm, owner
This October 3, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-428)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00478

The following person is doing Business as

Second Growth Vintage
and Thrift
Humboldt

2000 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95501
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501
Grant D Pingree
2000 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Grant Pingree, Owner
This September 17, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/2025 (25-430)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00543

The following person is doing Business as

Porchlight Properties LLC – Series A
Humboldt

3223 E St
Eureka, CA 95503
Porchlight Properties LLC
CA 202250615358
3223 E St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/22/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Patrick Burkart, Owner/Manager
This October 7, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/2025 (25-431)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00507

The following person is doing Business as

Humboldt Stash

Humboldt
81 Laurel Avenue
Miranda, CA 95553
PO Box 321 Miranda, CA 95553
Melissa L Sutherland
81 Laurel Avenue
Miranda, CA 95553

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Melissa L Sutherland, Owner-Operator
This September 8, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 (25-436)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00549

The following person is doing Business as

Grounded Energy Electric

Humboldt
3544 Dows Prairie Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
David G Rodriguez
3544 Dows Prairie Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s David Rodriguez, Owner
This October 9, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-439)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00554

The following person is doing Business as

Life Beyond Dreams

Humboldt
2143 G St
Eureka, CA 95501
Ruthie E Bowles
2143 G St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any

material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ruthie Bowles, Owner
This October 14, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-440)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00547

The following person is doing Business as

TBM Construction

Humboldt
5855 Myrtle Ave Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503
Tony B Mitchell III
5855 Myrtle Ave Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tony Mitchell, Owner
This September 9, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-442)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00561

The following person is doing Business as

Lines Auto Restoration

Humboldt
716 W Cedar St Unit H
Eureka, CA 95501

Lines Restoration & Metalwork LLC
CA 202357313446
716 W Cedar St Unit H
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/15/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kaya Lines, Manager
This October 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-443)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00560

The following person is doing Business as

Lost Coast Irrigation

Humboldt
3597 Coombs Ct
Arcata, CA 95521
David W Franklin
3597 Coombs Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above

on 10/15/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s David Franklin, Owner
This October 15, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-444)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00559

The following person is doing Business as

Delicias Eder

Humboldt
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521
Blanca O Ramirez Gonzalez
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521
Alvaro A Galinda-Ramirez
4836 Sierra Way
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a general partnership.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Blanca O Ramirez Gonzalez, Owner
This October 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-449)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00558

The following person is doing Business as

Humboldt Salsa Works

Humboldt
4065 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503
North Coast Culinary LLC
CA B2025031744
4065 Williams St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Michael Benavidez
This October 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-450)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00580

The following person is doing Business as

Summit & Ash Medical

Humboldt
1860 Haeger Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
Yoaila Kopelowitz

1860 Haeger Ave
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Yoaila Kopelowitz, Owner
This October 27, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-452)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00578

The following person is doing Business as

The Buffalo Book Club

Humboldt
726 13th St, Ste B
Fortuna, CA 95540
1800 Carson Woods Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540
Lindsey J Dalton
726 13th St, Ste B
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Lindsay Dalton, Owner
This October 27, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-453)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00572

The following person is doing Business as

Dancing Flora Farm

Humboldt
88 Main Drive
Garberville, CA 95542
PO Box 35
Garberville, CA 95542
Chelsea D Fogel
88 Main Drive
Garberville, CA 95542

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Chelsea Fogel, Owner
by SC, Deputy Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 (25-455)

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan, Chapter 4, pertaining to Local Preferences for admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldt.org, in office, or via email by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft updates will be held via Zoom on November 12, 2025 from 9am-10am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting September 25, 2025 through the close of business on November 10, 2025. To request the draft update and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext. 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.

9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/25, 10/30, 11/5 (25-407)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Roger Charles David Davidson
CASE NO. CV2502170
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Roger Charles David Davidson
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Roger Charles David Davidson
to Proposed Name
David Roger Davidson
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 21, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: October 8, 2025
Filed: October 8, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 (25-438)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Bailey Rinehold
CASE NO. CV2502158
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Bailey Rinehold
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Bailey Justine Rinehold
to Proposed Name
Bailey Justine Wilder
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 21, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: October 7, 2025
Filed: October 7, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-441)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Adam Adorni
CASE NO. CV2502088
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Adam Adorni
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Alexander Hunter Lee Adorni
to Proposed Name
Hunter Lee Adorni
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the

petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 14, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: September 30, 2025
Filed: September 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-424)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
Michael-James Selga Aspiras
CASE NO. CV2502083
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Michael-James Selga Aspiras
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Michael-James Selga Aspiras
to Proposed Name
Michael Selga Aspiras
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Date: November 14, 2025
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: September 30, 2025
Filed: September 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-425)

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(RFP) FINANCIAL SERVICES**
Our organization is accepting proposals for implementation of Customer Management and Enterprise Resource Planning systems. We invite your firm to submit a proposal to us by November 3rd COB, for consideration. A description of our organization, the services needed, and other pertinent information follow:
**Background of the
Hoopa Valley Tribe**
We, the Hoopa Valley Tribe, are a Tribal Government dedicated

to protecting and promoting the interests of the Hoopa Valley Indians, and cooperating and collaborating with Federal, State, and local Governments.
Services to Be Performed
Your proposal is expected to cover the following services:
1. As of November 10, 2025 secure and begin implementing an approved Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software systems in all identified enterprises of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. At this time that includes Hoopa Aggregate, Hoopa Forest Industries, and Tsemeta Nursery. Your proposal should not include historical financial performance recovery, that will be handled separately.
2. Software System proposed would be implemented for CRM purposes and should manage all of our companies' interactions with current and potential customers. Managing the centralized data is intended to improve customer experience, satisfaction, retention and service to drive growth and profits.
3. Software System proposed would be implemented for ERP purposes and should manage day-to-day activities for the Enterprise, such as accounting, procurement, project management, risk management, compliance and supply chain operations.
4. CRM and ERP software could be one system, or multiple integrated systems to offer seamless interaction for staff.
5. Proposal should identify key staff and their capabilities that will be working with Enterprise staff to implement and administer new systems.
6. Vendor must present financial reports to Hoopa Valley Tribal Council or delegated audience no later than February, 2026. At a minimum the reports must include a month and YTD Profit and Loss statement, month and YTD Cashflow, and a current Balance Sheet. Additional support reports such as Accounts Payable aging, Accounts Receivable Aging, and General Ledger should be readily available upon request.
7. Vendor's proposal should include on site time for support and staff interaction to assure successful and timely implementation.
8. Vendor's proposal should have demonstrated expertise in analyzing produced financials and offer strategic operational guidance to both Enterprise staff and Tribal Council.
9. Enterprise Managers should get necessary support from vendor to create operational Dashboards that can be shared with Tribal Council.
10. Proposal should include billable rate for services in addition to the base scope proposed.
11. Please state Native American staff, ownership, or any other relationships that may exist in this

effort. Preference is given for Native American participation.
Key Personnel:
Pateisha Alvarado CFO/Fiscal Dept (530) 625-4211 Ext.:
Pateisha.alvarado@gmail.com
Juliet Maestas, Executive Director
Administration Dept.
(530) 625-4211 Ext email
Following are key contacts for information you may seek in preparing your proposal:
Requests for additional information, visits to our site, review of prior financial statements and tax returns, and appointments with staff may be coordinated through Juliet Maestas. You may reach her at the number listed above.
Proposals may be submitted via mail to:
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Attn: Business Services RFP
11860 State Hwy 96
PO Box 1348
Hoopa, CA 95546
**Your Response to This Request
for Proposal**
In responding to this request, we request the following information:
1. Detail your firm's ability to provide ERP and CRM related services.
2. Discuss your firm's independence with respect to Hoopa Valley Tribe.
3. Discuss commitments you will make to staff continuity, including your staff turnover experience in the last three years.
4. Identify staff and points of contacts who will be assigned to our job if you are successful in your bid, and provide biographies.
5. Describe how your firm will approach the business services requested for our business enterprises and the areas that will receive primary emphasis. Also discuss the firm's use of technology and discuss the communication process used by your firm to discuss issues with the management, staff and the Tribal Council.
6. Indicate your familiarity of MIP Accounting Systems.
7. Describe how you would bill for questions on technical matters that may arise throughout the year.
8. Describe how and why your firm is different from other firms being considered, and why our selection of your firm for the identified business services is the best decision we could make.
Evaluation of Proposals
Hoopa Valley Tribe will evaluate

proposals on a qualitative basis. This includes our interviews with senior engagement personnel to be assigned to our organization, results and the firm's completeness and timeliness in its response to us.
10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-433)

**SUMMONS
(CIVIL HARASSMENT RE-
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TO: Lisa Marie Vandenbosch
Scott Paynton requests a Civil Harassment Restraining Order against you.
Date: November 21, 2025
9am, Dept. 8
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Filed: October 6, 2025
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Do I need a lawyer?
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10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-429)

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R128 Leilani Fullmer
R129 Leilani Fullmer
R40 Joshua Campbell
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R174 Jeff McPherson
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October 23, 2025
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10/23, 10/30 (25-434))

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TO INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA ADDING CHAPTER 8.45 TO TITLE 8, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON IN THE CITY TO SELL, OFFER, DISTRIBUTE, OR PROVIDE NITROUS OXIDE TO ANY PERSON
All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.
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Siana L. Emmons
City Clerk
Posted: October 28, 2025
10/30 (25-454)



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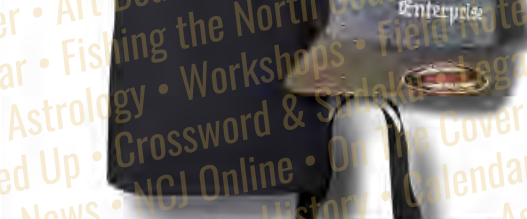
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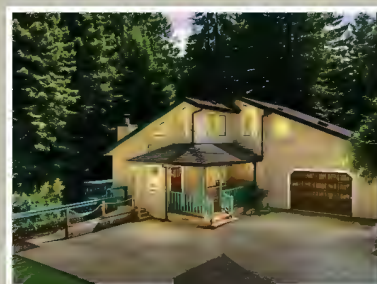
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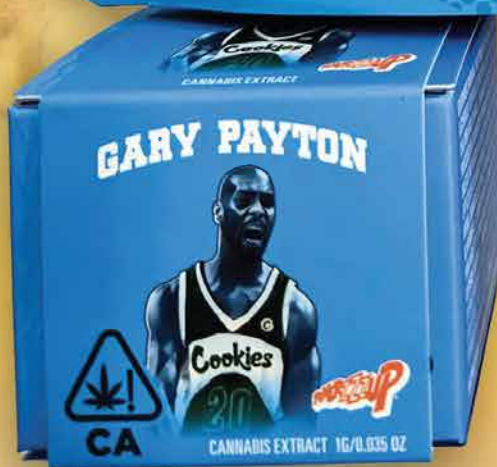


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